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THE WEATHER

LOUISIANA: Increasing cloudiness Sunday; Monday cloudy and somewhat unsettled.

ARKANSAS: Increasing cloudiness Sunday; Monday cloudy and somewhat unsettled.

MISSISSIPPI: Increasing cloudiness Sunday; Monday cloudy and somewhat unsettled.

MOBILE: Maximum 77; minimum 44. River stages as of 7 a.m. Saturday on page three.

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LEVEE WORK KEPT UP THOUGH RIVER IS NOW DROPPING

Lower Stages Are Reported in Bayou DeSiard and Bartholomew

ONLY HARRISONBURG AND COLUMBIA REPORT RISES

Special Agency Will Care for Workers No Longer Used on Dykes

Standing at 49.5 feet at midnight last night, floodwaters of the Ouachita River yesterday had receded one-tenth foot, and two-tenths foot below the all-time record of 49.7 feet reached here.

Harrisonburg and Columbia were the only points along the river to record a rise yesterday, the former noting a one-tenth foot rise to 57.4 feet, while Columbia reported a rise of one-quarter inch.

Though indications that the definite trend downward in the river stage had begun were very encouraging last night, K. R. Young, United States area engineer in charge of levee work throughout this section, and J. R. Adams, assistant state engineer co-operating with Mr. Young in the fight with the river, announced that the building up and strengthening of levees would continue until all danger is past. The barometer last night was reported to be falling steadily, indicating rain.

The overflows at Bosco and Buckhorn Bend has not yet been blocked, though workmen are concentrated at those places, Mr. Adams said last night.

Sterlington levees along the river and around Bayou Bartholomew were reported in good condition, with the Russell Bend levee, where workmen have been placing sandbag reinforcements for the past week, greatly strengthened. Two shifts of 200 men each are still working on the levees in that section.

Backwaters from the river are reported falling at Sterlington with lower stages in the floodwaters of Bayou Bartholomew. Some thought last night that the levees on the Bayou would hold nearly two feet more water than now impounded behind the dykes.

The river at Sterlington yesterday fell one-half tenth, while Lock Six, at Felsenthal, Ark., recorded a fall of one-tenth, and Lock Eight, at Calion, Ark., reported last night that a fall of three-tenths foot since Friday evening had been recorded there. Camden, Ark., reported a fall of six-tenths foot in the 24 hours preceding 4 o'clock yesterday evening.

From Columbia, Wayne Blanks, in charge of housing refugees there, said that all refugees were more optimistic than in weeks, and that many were preparing to move back to their homes when the floodwaters subside. Feed for livestock is running fairly short, Mr. Blanks said, and farmers who would ordinarily be self-sustaining are facing conditions of poverty.

Floodwaters in the Boeuf Basin, he said, are rising in places, while at other points lower stages are being recorded, and backwaters in the city are rising slightly.

While conditions throughout the reaches of the Ouachita were reported measurably easier yesterday, relief agencies were continuing their work housing and feeding refugees already brought from the flood areas. Mrs. M. W. Holstein, executive secretary of the Ouachita Parish chapter of the Red Cross, reported last night that 835 active cases were on the chapter's list, with 735 grocery orders given out yesterday, while 130 more cases are before the chapter for its consideration.

It was announced last night that there are no men now on the payroll except those employed by R. K. Young or J. R. Adams or their representatives.

A special agency of the Red Cross, established in the Baer Building, St. Johns Street, to care for levee workers cut out from the payroll, was sending men home yesterday, and arranging with the home chapters to assume re-

TODAY

China's Sad New Year All For The Best, Perhaps Movie Success Secrets Two Kinds Of Women

By ARTHUR BRISBANE (Copyright, 1932, Kintz Features Synd.)

HEARST RANCH, SAN SIMON, Cal., Feb. 6.—In San Francisco, on the north, and Los Angeles on the south, Chinese Friday began quietly and mournfully their nine-day celebration of China's new year.

No firecrackers popping, horns blowing, cymbals clashing, to celebrate the day, and frighten evil spirits. Instead, mournful reading of war bulletins, denunciation of Japan by young Chinese. An old Chinese merchant in Los Angeles says, "Things are very bad, our women and children weep all day."

HARBIN HAS BEEN taken by the Japanese, Floyd Gibbons reports, as matter of fact, the murder, in cold blood of civilian Chinese, captured by Japanese soldiers.

"The mystery of Chinese prisoners taken by the Japanese has been cleared up in a horrible manner by the finding of the terribly bayoneted, nude bodies of thirteen Chinese in a Japanese flour mill, evacuated Thursday by Japanese sailors and civilian guards.

Where are the bodies of other prisoners taken by the Japanese during the past week?"

REMEMBERING The big war with its hideous, false stories of children mutilated by German soldiers, etc., allowance will be made for war hysteria and false rumors.

Perhaps the Chinese, celebrating their new year in sorrow, can find comfort in looking ahead. Many countries have been helped by invasion. It was a good thing for Gaul, now France, that Caesar went there, good for Britain that William the Conqueror took possession, good for America...

ANTI-HOARDING IS PLEDGE OF PEOPLE

Civic Leaders From All Over Nation Meet Hoover's Representatives

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—A pledge that 20,000,000 citizens stand ready for a united anti-hoarding war was given to President Hoover today at a rally to which he summoned civic leaders from all parts of the nation.

The pledges came—some oral, some by raised hands—from representatives of more than 40 national associations. They had heard the chief executive and two of his principal financial advisors talk of the serious results of individual currency withdrawal.

Charles G. Dawes, president of the reconstruction corporation, urged an "appeal to the heart" and a return to the drive-methods of World War days to stop what he called a mass movement toward currency hoarding.

Ogden L. Mills, soon to become secretary of the treasury, seconded his appeal to "put hoarded dollars to work." Neither speech was made public.

Those who attended departed without attempting to create the national anti-hoarding organization spoken of by the president. Work upon such a machine with branches in every community will be initiated next week under the leadership of Colonel Frank Knox, publisher of the Chicago Daily News.

The meeting took place in the cabinet room—stripped of its usual long table and heavy chairs—sentiment apparently was unanimous. The sound of handclapping frequently issued from behind its closed doors at each new appeal and pledge of support.

A White House statement after the meeting said:

"It was agreed that a large portion of the hoarding was due to misunderstanding of the national effect of such acts—that it arose out of unnecessary fears and apprehension and that nothing could contribute more to the resumption of employment, to the stability of agriculture and other commodity prices, than to restore this money to work. This would turn the tide of depression on the way to prosperity."

"A dollar in the hands of a hoarder is just a dollar, but a hoarded dollar in the hands of a bank or wisely invested will furnish the basis for \$10 of credit."

1542 POUNDS OF SWEET POTATOES SENT HERE

Receipt of 1542 pounds of sweet potatoes, sent prepaid, by the people of Strong, Ark., was announced by Captain W. L. Workman of the Salvation Army post here just before he was taken to the clinic for treatment of a cold and to receive some rest. Physicians said that Captain Workman had brought himself to the verge of a breakdown through his efforts to carry on the work of feeding and caring for flood victims and levee workers here.

The Salvation Army here is now carrying 383 families in the city on its roster as receiving aid.

AL SMITH DECISION IS TO BE SECRET UNTIL TOMORROW

Former Presidential Candidate Issues 144-Word Statement

REVEALS WHETHER HE IS HOPING TO RACE AGAIN

But None of Contents Can Be Revealed Before Monday Morning

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—Shifting his cigar into the corner of his mouth and grinning, former Governor Alfred E. Smith today gave out a 144-word statement, settling the question of whether he will be a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination.

"Here you are, boys," he said, "but remember, it's not to be published until Monday morning."

There was a hush while 46 newspaper men, representing press associations and papers in all parts of the country, read the statement.

The 1928 standard-bearer lit his cigar, tucked a flaming red handkerchief a little deeper into his breast pocket, leaned back in the big chair he used when a New York assemblyman, and looked at the ceiling.

"Can we ask you a question or two?" some one said.

"Well, I expected that, all right," Smith said with a chuckle.

In short staccato sentences, the ruddy-cheeked, 57-year-old leader of democracy, who has been in politics since his youth, cleared up several points of doubt in the statement.

As the 46 copies of the pronouncement were being pocketed, Smith was asked what he thought would be the dominant issue of the coming campaign.

"I don't know," he said, and looked at the ceiling again.

"Will you make an attempt to secure a wet plank in the platform?"

"It's too far away to talk about that," was the reply.

"Have you any comment on Governor Roosevelt's statement on his prohibition stand?"

Roosevelt's gubernatorial predecessor shook his head. He also declined to discuss various Democratic statements about whether the League of Nations should be an issue.

"Do you think the prospects of a Democratic victory are better now than they were four years ago?" he was asked.

"They're decidedly brighter,"

"Have you any comment on the Republican administration of the last four years?"

"Not at this time," replied Smith, emphasizing the last two words.

Before the statement was given out, New York newspapers unanimously had predicted that Smith would not himself let his name go before the convention as a presidential aspirant, but would leave the way clear for his friends to work for him in various states which name convention delegates at approaching primaries.

JAPANESE DEMANDS FOR UNITED STATES COTTON CONTINUED

It Is Believed Nipponese May Buy 1,500,000 Bales If Prices Stay Favorable.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—A continuing demand in Japan for American cotton was reported today in an agriculture department survey of foreign markets.

Consul Donovan at Kobe said there was a general opinion among importers that Japan might purchase 1,500,000 bales of American cotton if the price situation continued favorable.

Along with the increase in Japanese buying went a corresponding gain in Chinese purchases.

The department in its survey said that during the six months ending December 1931, exports to the two countries amounted to 1,718,000 bales or 40 per cent of total cotton exports from the United States.

The department attempted no explanation of the increased demand in the two countries which are principals in a bitter dispute. The staple is used in the manufacture of munitions.

From August 1 to January 15, the department said, shipments of American cotton to Japan reached 1,097,000 bales against 562,000 bales for the same period in the preceding cotton year.

China bought 672,000 bales in the period from July, 1931 to the end of December, a heavy increase over the corresponding period the year before.

BOY DROWNS WHEN RAFT UPSSETS IN KILGORE POND

SHREVEPORT, Feb. 6 (AP)—Childish adventure ended tragically for W. D. "Buddy" Craighead, 7-year-old son of Lawrence Craighead of Kilgore, neighboring East Texas oil field town. The child was drowned at Kilgore when an improvised tin raft upset in a deep pond on which he and five playmates "set out to sail."

The five other boys, including W. D. Craighead, Jr., 8, swam to safety. Kilgore firemen broke the dam and released most of the water to recover the victim's body.

Government Bureau Report Shows Monroe Stores Cut Shopping Costs by \$3200

By William P. Helm (Copyright, 1932, by William P. Helm.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Shopping in Monroe costs \$3,200 a day less now than before the depression. The same goods, quality and quantity alike, can be bought now for \$3,200 a day less than in 1929. Such is the amount, according to the impressive showing of two federal government bureaus, by which the city's storekeepers have marked down their goods in three lines alone—food, clothing, and household furnishings, including furniture.

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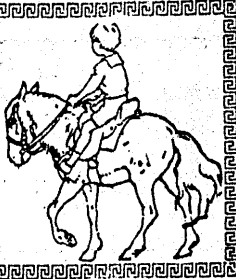


WITH THE CHILDREN

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A QUOTATION FOR TODAY

The entire object of true education is to make people not merely do the right things, but to enjoy the right things; not merely to be industrious but to enjoy industry; not merely to be learned, but to love knowledge—not merely pure but to love purity—not merely just, but to hunger and thirst after justice. —John Ruskin.

A MAN OF KINDNESS

Once there was a man who was very kind. His name was Abraham Lincoln, but they called him "Abe" Lincoln. When he was young he read all the books that he had which was very few. One day a kind neighbor loaned him a book which he was very interested in. One night he went up to the attic to his bed and took the book with him. Then he lay in bed and read by the moon light as it shone in on him. Before he went to sleep he laid the book between two of the logs. When he got up and reached for the book, it was not there. He found it lying in the snow but it was ruined. He went to tell the owner of the book about it and the neighbor told him to work 3 days to pay for it. He did and the book was his.

GERALDINE GOBBLE,
6-A Grade, Lida Benton School.

THIS YEAR'S WINTER.

Just think, winter is nearly over. And everywhere we look we see clover. I don't think that summer will ever go. And let us have a little snow. I haven't seen a single piece of ice. It makes me so mad I can't act nice. We go to school every day. And it is so hot we can hardly play. VERNICE DUCHESNE,
Grade 6, Age 4,
Rhymes School.

THE FOUR SEASONS

Winter
The land is covered with snow,
And Santa Claus comes we know;
That is the reason
I like this season.

Spring
The trees and flowers are in bloom,
And bees will be swarming soon;
The robins are singing.
While cow bells are ringing.

Summer
School is out, and summer has come.
My vacation has just begun;
Out to grandmother's farm I'll rest,
While eating peaches, plums and
chicken breast.

BLANCH THOMPSON.

MY TEACHER

My teacher won't mind
If I will be kind.
It will be all right
If I won't fight.
So that will be all
If I won't throw a paper ball.
But I hope she will be kind.
So I can give her a Valentine.
ORDELL DICKERSON,
6th Grade,
Okaloosa School.

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LINCOLN'S PERSONAL APPEARANCE

He was a very tall man, 6 feet 4 inches in height. His complexion was dark; his hair and beard black. Though lean and spare in appearance, he weighed about 180 pounds. He was a man of fine fiber, and possessed a brain of superior power, within the



compass of a small but rather elegant skull. His movements were rather angular, but never awkward, and he was never burdened with that curse of many unfortunate geniuses—the dreadful oppression of petty self-consciousness.—Charles A. Dana.

VERNELL KING,
Age 11, 5th Grade, Rhymes School.

VISITING THE ZOO

One day the family started to New York by automobile. We went over the Mohawk Trail. We planned to visit the zoo in Bronx Park. We saw many birds. One of them came and got on my shoulder and pecked me with its bill. I gave it some bread crumbs which it ate very quickly. The parrots talked to me. When I left the zoo, the birds were all asleep. The keepers said they always went to sleep early.

BERTHA MOORE,
5th Grade,
Okaloosa School.

THE MONTHS

January is a month of cold, February is the birthday of two Presidents, March is the first of spring, April is when children's voices ring, May is a month of posies, June fills our hands with roses, July is a month of showers, August is one of late flowers, September is a month of beginning school, In October, days are cool, November is a month of brown, December is when Santa comes to town.

BISHOP PIPES, JR.,
Fourth Grade, Calhoun School.

JOY OF SPRING

Can't you feel the joyous spirit of a Spring?
It makes me happy
And I want to sing.
Let us dance and prance and jump for joy;
For we haven't had any winter so far.

WIDMEN PLATT,
Age 12, Grade 6,
Rhymes School,
Rayville, La.

HONEST DEALINGS

After closing the store one night Lincoln sat up counting his money. As he counted he found a mistake had been made. He took from the drawer the few cents due the customer. He put on his hat, locked the door, and walked a long distance to give the money back.

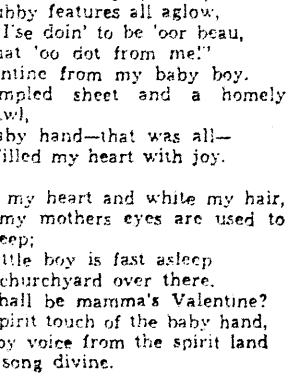
ALBERT THOMAS,
6-A,
Lida Benton School.

MAMMA'S VALENTINE

Baby came toddling up to my knee,
His chubby features all aglow.
"Dess I've doin' to be 'or beau,
See what 'oo dot from me!"
A Valentine from my baby boy.
A crumpled sheet and a homely scrawl,
In a baby hand—that was all—
Yet it filled my heart with joy.

Broken my heart and while my hair,
And my mother's eyes are used to weep;
My little boy is fast asleep
In the churchyard over there.
What shall be mamma's Valentine?
The spirit touch of the baby hand,
A baby voice from the spirit land
Singing a song divine.

EUGENE FIELD.
VERNELL KING,
Age 11, 5th Grade,
Rhymes School.



SPRING
The leaves are green
The pools are bright.
Spring came to us.
In the night.

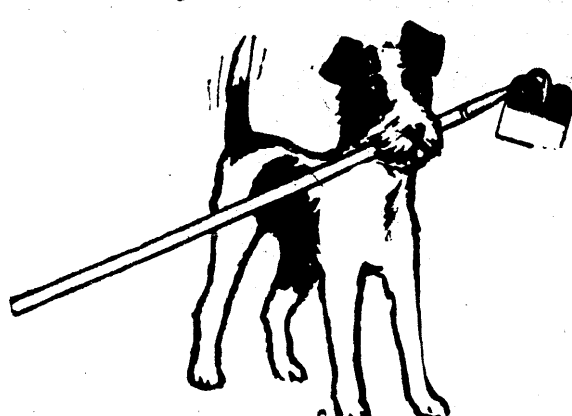
SUMMER
The sun is very warm.
The honey-bees swarm.
The children bare-footed go.
This season you are sure to know.

AUTUMN
The fruit is ripe,
Off to school we go.
It is just like fairy-land.
When the wind begins to blow.

FALL
The golden leaves are falling fast,
For summer time has past;
I love to go to school.
While it is nice and cool.

BLANCH THOMPSON,
4th Grade, Calhoun School.

My Trick Dog



I have a pet dog. It is white all over except the tips of its tail, which is black. I taught him to grin and he can stand on his hind legs. I can say "howdy" and put my hand out to him, and he will put his right foot out as if he were a child. He is very smart about bringing things to me. I can throw a stick or anything out in the yard and he will bring it to me. His name is "Frisky."

WIDMER PLATT,
Age 12, Sixth Grade, Rhymes School.

THE WILD BIRD'S PRAYER

"Our superiors who are on earth, Mankind is your name: Share with us your kingdom. Your will is ours in the air as upon the earth. Give us each day some food and drink and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us by robbing and killing us."

"Lead us not into temptation—we are only birds, and weak—but deliver us from evil thefts we commit of portions of fare from your gardens, orchards and fields, when we are starving and cannot find sustenance which from the beginning of time, was meant for us alone, for yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever and forever."

"Oh, Mankind we do, and we continue to do good and helpful work for you, given the chance."

"Let us protect and beautify your kingdom and, in our tiny homes, in the places of refuge which we beg you to provide for us, and at the windows and doors of your homes we will lift our voices in hymns of gratitude and praise from dawn unto dark."

"These things we ask for Mercy's sake in the name of the Almighty God who created us as well as you. Amen."

THE RUN-AWAY MAN.

Once I knew an old man
Who had lots of money.
That old man never did act funny.
He hid his money under his house.
No one knew where it was,
Not even a mouse.

One night when every one was asleep
And he knew there wasn't anyone to peep,
He grabbed his money and put it in a sack.
With great haste he put it on his back.

Down the road he went hippity-hop,
He went so fast he never did stop.
VERNEICE DUCHESNE,
Rhymes School.

MY FRIENDS AT SCHOOL



I have many friends at Rhymes School.
One of which is Vernell King,
Another is Widmer Platt.
To them I'll always cling.

Lois Busbice is another one
I love very well.
Eddie Lee Roark is a grand little girl.
How I love them I can never tell.

Pearl Thorpe and Hazel Shipp
Are two others that I care much for
I couldn't get all of them
In a thousand-seated car.

CILLA FAY DUCHESNE,
Grade 6, Age 12 years,
Rhymes School.

SIGHTS OF CALIFORNIA

In visiting California you would see
mighty streams come tumbling down
the mountain side, great parks that
stretch for miles, stately trees that
have a quietness about them found
only in churches. You see the blue
ocean, you see the rising of the golden
sun, big ranches, fields that cover
miles of lands. You see the parks,
boat races, beautiful roses. Wouldn't
you like to go to California.

JESS C. GILBERT,
4th Grade, Winsor.

ACROSTIC FOR WESTERN STATES.

W is for Wyoming, the Yellowstone
State,
E is for "Pony Express," that was
never late.
S is for salmon that leap a waterfall.
T is for trees that are very tall.
E is for everything that grows in the
West.
R is for the river and the Canyon
Grand.
N is for Nevada and the desert sand.

GERALDINE MANNING,
AND BILLIE FINLEY,
4th Grade, Calhoun School.

A BAD LITTLE DOG



I have a wee dog,
He's bad, I'll tell you that!
He's torn the baby's coat
And carried off brother's hat.

One day when a little girl
Came down the street,
My little dog ran out
And tried to bite her feet.

KENNETH BUSBICE,
Rayville, Louisiana.

BOY WASHES FACE



Bring forth the soap . . .
The soap is brought!
The gentle, healing, soothing soap,
One hears about over the radio,
Apollo stands before
The marble lavatory
Threatening ablution . . .
Aye, threatens is the word,
For finally emerging
With sable physiognomy
And ancient bits of terra firma
Encompassed behind each ear—
He says tomorrow he will
Do a better job!

Oh, film-removing toothpaste,
And divinely smelling soap!
Could I devise some plan whereby
A lusty youth will use ye!
Without browbeatings,
And admonishments,
And importunings from the Mater!

Apollo stands before
The marble lavatory . . .
To make a touchdown
He will crash a line . . .
But stands in awe of wag rag
And of soap!

THE HOST BALL



One day Mary and I were playing
in the meadow with our dolls. We
went into the house for the dolls'
clothes. When we came back the dog
had carried my doll off and I was sur-
prised. I looked in the grass and there
it was. Then we went into the house
and told mother all about it.

ANNE M. MCCOULOUGH,
4th Grade Archibald School.

A PICNIC

One day a few summers ago while
my grandmother was here, my father,
mother, sister, grandmother and I
went on a picnic.

It seemed as though we would
never get to the place we were go-
ing, but we finally stopped.

We were all hungry so we ate din-
ner the first thing.

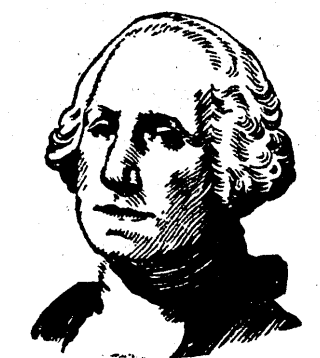
After we had eaten, my sister and I
played while the others sat in the
shade and talked.

Then we went home. I think we
all enjoyed the picnic very much.

MARJORIE McDONALD,
Fifth Grade,
Archibald, La.

WASHINGTON AND LINCOLN

Washington and Lincoln—their names are inseparably associated in the minds of a grateful republic, and their fame is forever united in the annals of the world. Each was patriotic; their country called them, and they obeyed the call to the sacrifice



of any other ambitions. Each was a hero in great things as well as in small things. They ruled their own spirit as they ruled the nation. These things may be enough for us as a younger generation to copy and imitate. Earnestness, uprightness, patriotism, heroism. If these four live in our own minds and hearts, to inspire, mature and make better men and women, and better citizens, Washington and Lincoln will not have lived in vain.

TRUDIE KING,
Rayville, La.

THE TEETH

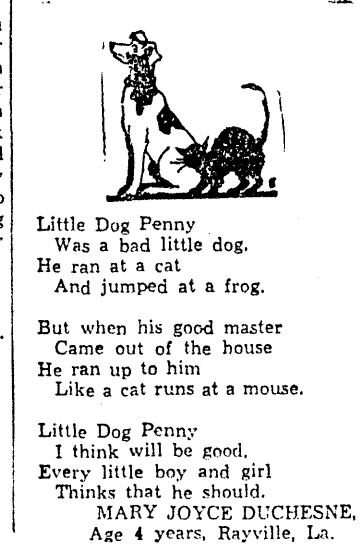
The teeth have many uses. If you have beautiful teeth it will help your appearance; they will aid digestion and they will help in producing your speech. So to have good teeth brush them twice a day, and don't crack nuts with your teeth because it will break the enamel on them and they will decay. Then you will have to pay a dentist's bill. The best thing to do is to help your teeth and they will help you all through life.

WIDMER PLATT,
Age 12, Grade 6,
Rhymes School.

MY PET DOG

I have a pet puppy
And his name is Lucky.
Such a pretty dog,
He can haul a log.
JUANITA FRITH,
5th Grade,
Okaloosa School.

LITTLE DOG PENNY



Little Dog Penny
Was a bad little dog.
He ran at a cat
And jumped at a frog.

But when his good master
Came out of the house
He ran up to him
Like a cat runs at a mouse.

Little Dog Penny
I think will be good.
Every little boy and girl
Thinks that he should.

MARY JOYCE DUCHESNE,
Age 4 years, Rayville, La.

TOO LARGE

The little ones are not happy always;
Ours is a grown-up world, planned
for a race
Of tall folk; imagination's small maze
Of melody and color has no place
To spread its little tent. The lovely
eyes

Of children are not happy, are not
gay
Always it is a world too great in size,
Too huge for the gnome's song and
the elf's play,
Too coarse for the little ones to nest
their dreams
And make believe; too chill, often,
for those
Who are as fragile as the tulip's
seams,
Kin to the moonlight and the meadow
rose.

I sometimes wish God had desired to
make
A little planet—for the children's sake!
BERT COOKSLEY.

MY SQUIRREL

I will tell you about my pet squirrel. He is gray and white. One day in the winter time when the trees were bare and the nuts were almost gone, I saw a hole in a tree and I went to see what was in it. It was full of nuts and was covered with dry leaves. My squirrel had put them there.

One day I saw him go to the hole and get a nut and eat it. When he saw me he ran up the tree and looked at me. So I went away because he is a timid squirrel and I did not want to frighten him.

SADIE SMITH,
5th Grade, Archibald School.

WHY I ADMIRE LINCOLN

It is an old time saying that Lincoln was the foundation of the States. I admire Lincoln because he built the States to be peaceable, but he had to fight to do it. He fought against the South, but he treated it well after the war.

That is why I admire Abraham Lincoln.

WILL FAULK HOOTER,
6-A Lida Benton School.

Nearly everybody at Rhymes school have been writing to Aunt Jane. When we write to her she has our letters published in the Times-Picayune. After she receives our letters, she sends us a card and pin. We sure do feel proud to wear the pin. We tell Aunt Jane to tell all the other boys and girls to write to us.

MACKIE DUCHESNE,
Rhymes School.

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BOOSTER CONTEST FEATURE PLANNED

Colors of Ballots Will Be Changed Several Times During Week

Thirty candidates enter the final week of the Booster Club campaign tomorrow with features planned for the six remaining days which promise to increase the number of votes cast in the contest to many millions past present totals.

The first four days of the week will be the fourth period of the campaign, Friday and Saturday will be the fifth and last period. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday have been officially designated as "Three Big Booster Club Days."

During the three days customers at the club stores will receive 50,000 votes in the contest with each dollar purchase or payment on account. Special merchandise attractions will be offered by the stores during the three day feature.

Beginning Friday morning and continuing through the remaining two days of the contest 5,000 vote will be offered by merchants with each dollar transaction.

As a special inducement to candidates and their friends to visit the Booster Club stores, the merchants who are sponsoring the campaign will offer 5,000 votes to each person who registers at their places of business Wednesday. No purchase will be required, the only requirement being that they visit the store and affix their names to a registration book which will be placed in the stores for that purpose. Only persons over sixteen years of age will be allowed to register.

It was announced that the colors of the voting tickets will be changed during the week at least once and possibly as many as three times. Ballots which have not been cast at the time the colors are changed will be lost. Candidates have been warned to cast their votes each day in order to be sure to get credit for them.

Yesterday's count of votes placed Miss Hazeldean Brooks in the lead in contest with 23,183,000 votes. Mrs. T. C. Burford was second with 22,508,000, followed by Miss Florence Zeigler with 22,056,000.

The standing of other candidates is as follows: Mamie McNeill, 21,674,000; Mrs. R. E. Marionneaux, 21,235,000; Betty Harvey, 20,726,000; Mrs. Laverne Monroe, 19,890,000; Elinor Butler, 19,213,000; Mrs. Annie Mae Gattis, 18,260,000; Myrtis Bledsoe, 17,459,000; Gertrude Hart, 16,692,000; George Dooley, 15,345,000; Dot Leeman, 13,984,000; Kathryn McCord, 12,699,000; Mrs. G. D. Pipes, 11,511,000; Martha Favers, 10,400,000; Mary Lee Sullivan, 9,923,000; Betty Stough, 9,438,000; Lillian Bass, 8,855,000; Virginia Guiley, 8,274,000; Mrs. Dewey Haynes, 7,381,000; Katie Ruth Deere, 6,735,000; Nellie Beard, 5,042,000; Mary Jeanette Ziegler, 3,129,000; Sadie Lou Peters, 2,318,000; Izora Davenport, 1,865,000; Mrs. Genevieve Smith, 1,580,000; Eleona Brinsmade, 1,394,000; Annie Cantanza, 805,000; Frances Maino, 650,000.

MORE ASSAULT CASES REPORTED IN HONOLULU

HONOLULU, Feb. 6 (AP)—Two cases of alleged attacks upon women in the last 24 hours were reported today and again drew attention to the recent lynchings and assault cases in the Hawaiian Islands.

Closely following the arrest last night of Herman Apio, 29, after a 17-year-old Chinese girl reported he attempted to assault her, Robert A. Sam was charged with assault and battery and lewd conduct on complaint of a 21-year-old Hawaiian woman.

The Chinese girl said she was walking through a lane when Apio seized her and attempted an assault. Her cries attracted Edward Una, who with William McDermott chased and caught Apio. Michael Norse of the detective bureau said Apio admitted the attack.

The Hawaiian woman said Sam followed her from a party to the street and attempted to force her to embrace him.

Meanwhile, four persons charged with second degree murder in the slaying of one of the five men accused of assaulting Mrs. Thomas H. Massie are awaiting trial.

The trial is expected to begin in about one month. The defendants are Mrs. Granville Fortescue of New York, mother of Mrs. Massie; Lieutenant Massie, U. S. N., her husband, and E. J. Lord and Albert O. Jones, enlisted men of the navy.

RIVER STAGES

Flood Present 24-Hour Stage Change

MISSISSIPPI—

St. Louis 39 7.0 0.3 Fall
Memphis 35 35.8 0.4 Rise
Helena 44 45.5 0.3 Rise
Arkansas City 48 50.4 0.0
Vicksburg 45 48.5 0.3 Rise
Natchez 45 48.2 0.3 Rise
Angola 45 47.0 0.4 Rise

CUMBERLAND—

Nashville 40 47.8 0.3 Rise
OHIO—

Pittsburgh 22 20.9 3.0 Rise
Cincinnati 52 49.6 0.1 Rise
Chairo 45 47.0 0.4 Rise

TENNESSEE—

Chattanooga 33 29.3 2.0 Rise
ARKANSAS—

Fort Smith 22 7.9 0.7 Fall
Little Rock 23 7.6 0.8 Fall

RED—

Fulton 28 20.0 1.4 Fall
Shreveport 39 27.6 1.3 Fall
Alexandria 36 43.5 0.1 Fall

OUACHITA—

Camden 30 28.6 0.6 Fall
Monroe 40 49.6 0.0

POSTMASTER DIES
SIMSBORO, Feb. 6 (Special)—J. B. Doyle, 69, depot agent for Illinois Central Railroad here, died suddenly this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock while standing at a window at the postoffice discussing some changes recently made in the mail trains, with the postmaster.

Mr. Doyle had been here only since Feb. 1, coming here from Hamburg, Miss.

Lake Providence

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mitchell are the proud parents of a little daughter, who arrived Monday morning. The infant weighed nine pounds and has been named Peggy Lynn.

The monthly meeting of the Chancel Chapter of Grace Episcopal Church was held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. H. Guenard. Mrs. Vail Delony, chairman, presided. Among the members attending were: Mesdames J. B. Holt, R. S. Guenard, Charles Lyon, C. A. Rose, H. L. Van Valkenburgh, H. T. Van Fossen, and Mr. Harry Graham. Following the program tea was served with toasted cheese sandwiches. The March meeting will be held with Mrs. J. R. Adams with Mrs. H. T. Van Fossen as co-hostess.

Miss Nora Louise Powell is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mrs. and Mr. Louis Johns, in Greenville, Miss.

Mrs. J. R. Adams and young children, Catherine and Bill, and Mr. and Mrs. John Rodge of Lake Village, Ark., motored to Monroe on Sunday to see Mr. Adams, engineer in charge of the water fight there.

A large gathering of members of the Garden Club motored to Tallulah Tuesday afternoon to enjoy Mrs. W. M. Murphy's hospitality, when she was hostess to a district meeting of members from Vicksburg, Lake Providence, Tallulah and St. Joseph. Those from here were Mrs. Pauline Hill, the president; Mesdames J. C. Bass, W. B. Benjamin, E. E. Erwin, J. B. Erwin, J. M. Hamley, Susan Hart, W. H. Maben, Fred Regendoll, F. X. Rasmussen, R. S. Reed, Herman Stein, J. S. Turner, C. A. Rose, Frank Rasmussen, H. L. Van Valkenburgh, and Miss Frances Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kilpatrick have moved into their attractive new home at the corner of Second and Brown Streets. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bass are now occupying the home on the lake front just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick.

Mesdames C. T. Carley, Herman Moore and John Rodge of Lake Village, Ark., spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. R. Adams.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. A Royal Service and business meeting was held, presided over by Mrs. C. E. Green, the president.

Mrs. J. L. Johnson entertained at bridge at her lovely home in South Brown Street. The members of the club enjoying the games were Mesdames Charlie Bass, H. G. DeWeese, A. G. Frost, Leon Harbin, C. B. Mitchell, Clarence Newman and J. C. Surles. Mrs. Harbin won high score. After the games a delicious plate lunch was served.

Misses Florence Ferguson and Violet Meyers of Monroe were attractive visitors of Miss Sarah Regendoll.

Max E. Stockman is at home from L. S. U. this week.

T. J. Mitchell and son, Joe, are visitors in Greenville and Rosedale, Miss.

Miss Minnie Erwin visited her sister, Mrs. Clarence Byrd, in Eudora, Ark., this week. Mrs. Byrd returned home with her to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Erwin.

One of the events of the week here was the bridge party given by Mrs. J. Newton Hill at her attractive home in South Brown Street. The club members enjoying the games were Mesdames Henry Cox, Rupert Evans, R. S. Guenard, Haynes Harkey, Tom Nolan, Stuart Pittman, Ed Phillips, C. A. Rose, E. D. Schneider, E. S. Volker and Mrs. Mark Brown substituted for the hostess. First prize was won by Mrs. Volker and second prize by Mrs. Harkey. After the games a delicious salad course was served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bailey are attending the basketball tournament in Sicily Island. Fourteen schools will participate in the games and Mr. Bailey is official referee.

Two young visitors of the week are Miss Marguerite Bass and Sidney Guenard, students of L. S. U., who are home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bass and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Guenard, for the mid-term holidays.

Mrs. E. C. Frenz entertained the Philathea Class of the Methodist Church at her home on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. DeWeese was co-hostess. Officers in charge of this meeting were Mrs. W. R. Abernethy, the president, and Mrs. R. S. Reed, substituting as secretary. Rev. H. B. Hines, the pastor, was honor guest. At the close of the business session a delicious fruit salad and hot tea were served by Miss Peggy Ellis and Miss Alice DeWeese.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Aderholdt were called to Richmond, Va., by the death of Mrs. Rena Nesbit, sister of Mrs. Aderholdt, which had occurred in a sanitarium there Thursday morning at 2 o'clock. The remains were taken to Statesville, N. C., for burial.

Enjoyable functions have been given daily this week and none more delightful than that given by Mrs. J. G. Martineau, with Mrs. S. G. O'Sullivan as co-hostess, at the Hamley home on the lake front.

51 Miles On a Gallon Wins Mileage Contest

Automobile owners who have been worrying about gasoline expense will be interested in a mileage contest recently conducted by a Texas motor company. Twenty-three cars were entered, the winning car running 51 miles on a gallon of gas, the second car 49 miles. Both winning cars were equipped with Whirlwind Gas Savers. The amazing results obtained in this contest are "peak" mileages, and are naturally greater than those obtained in average driving. However, auto owners everywhere who have tried this Whirlwind report worth-while gasoline savings, more power, quicker pick-up, less carbon and quicker starting. The Whirlwind Mfg. Co., Dept. 2200-S, Sta. C, Milwaukee, Wis., wants men everywhere to take care of local business and are offering a free sample to workers, also money-making proposition of up to \$100 a week. Write them today.—(adv.)

LEEVE WORK KEPT UP THOUGH RIVER IS NOW DROPPING

(Continued from First Page)

responsibility for them when they reached there.

The agency was under the direction of Tom Roberts, Farmerville, state chaplain of the American Legion, and district chairman of the Red Cross. More than 600 levee workers were sent to homes in Jackson, Union, Morehouse, Richland, Franklin and Catahoula Parishes yesterday. Mr. Roberts said last night, and there they will receive any necessary aid from the local chapter.

Arrangements have been made, Mr. Roberts said, to forward pay checks to the local chapters which will distribute them to those sent home, while those who remain in the city are being cared for at the Red Cross agency under Mr. Roberts' direction.

"What we are doing," Mr. Roberts said, "is sifting this amalgamation of men, sending them to their homes through their local chapters, which pay their expenses, and arranging it so they may receive their pay through the local chapters of the Red Cross."

"At home," he said, "they will be cared for by the local chapters, as a part of a general program of social rehabilitation the Red Cross is inaugurating in this section. This includes many men who came here from other states to obtain work on the levees."

The agency, he said, served 3,200 meals yesterday to men who had been discharged.

At the emergency station in the basement of the St. Francis Sanitarium, where the Ouchita Medical Society and the Monroe District Nurses Association have established free medical service for levee workers, Dr. A. G. McHenry reported that 198 workmen had received treatment last night, since the station was established Tuesday. The service will be continued so long as it is needed, Dr. McHenry said.

Announcement was made last night by Captain W. L. Workman, Salvation Army head here, that supper last night was the last meal which will be served levee workers at the Salvation Army depot in the court house basement.

Beginning today, Captain Workman said, the workers will receive their meals at the old New England Cafeteria.

MUSSOLINI MEETS POPE THIS WEEK, FIRST TIME

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 6 (AP)—Premier Mussolini will meet Pope Pius for the first time next week, when he goes to the Vatican on a visit of state by way of formally concluding the peace achieved by the church and state last summer.

It was 10 years ago, before Il Duce became premier, that he first saw the pope. That was when the pontiff appeared on the balcony after his coronation. But the two men who more than once have expressed admiration for each other never have met.

The visit has been tentatively arranged for Thursday, but there may be a change because that is the anniversary of the signing of the Lateran Treaty and the program in celebration of that event already is filled.

The premier will wear his full uniform with the white-plumed hat, and the papal guard will meet him when he reaches the Vatican. He and several government officials who are going with him will be received by the pontiff and all his court, but the conversations thereafter will be private.

The premier will wear for the first time the order of the Golden Spur recently bestowed upon him by the pope as a symbol of the reestablishment of good relations.

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Witnesses said Brutton was working on his car in the street in front of the house, when Smith returned from working on the levees and started toward the car. Brutton then struck him on the head with the gas pipe, and fled.

At the hospital, Smith, who gave the name of Cane there, said he did not know his assailant, or why he could have been attacked. Witnesses said, however, that Cane, or Smith, had drawn a pocket knife as he advanced toward Brutton, and a knife, covered with blood and hair, and identified later as belonging to Smith, was found at the scene of the trouble.

The gas pipe was also found in the yard of the home by Officers Causey and Butler who investigated the case.

MEDICAL AIDS REFUSED, DEATH WILL BE PROBED

COVINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—Circumstances surrounding the death of James Rogers will be submitted to the St. Tammany Parish Grand Jury, officials said today.

Rogers was 26 years old and had been feeble-minded from birth. He was severely burned about the head, face and body when his night clothing caught fire early Sunday morning while standing before an open fire place at his home in Folsom, 12 miles north of Covington. His mother, Tillie Rogers, a widow with whom he lived, was in the yard when she heard her son's screams. Upon reaching his side she found the clothing almost entirely burned from his body.

Dr. H. D. Bulloch was summoned from Covington but was permitted to use only local applications to save the burned parts, Mrs. Rogers being of a religious faith opposed to the use of medicines, he said. Offers to remove the boy to a hospital in New Orleans were refused. The youth died Tuesday night.

This is the second death in the parish where refusal was made by parents to accept medical aid, the first being a few years ago when a small child died of diphtheria. The father was tried and convicted of manslaughter but on recommendation of the jury sentence was suspended.

BOTH CHINA AND JAPAN INCREASE ARMED FORCE

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SHANGHAI, Feb. 7 (Sunday)—China and Japan rushed greater manpower into unceasing battle today over the shambles of Chapei, battered by the heaviest Japanese bombardment of the nine-day conflict.

Five hundred Japanese Bluejackets were landed from the destroyers Yakaze and Okikaze, newly arrived from Japan. Greater forces of Japanese troops, sent by Tokyo authorities three days ago, were expected to pour in soon afterward.

Secrecy hid the troop movements, but Commander Ishikawa, a member of Rear Admiral Shiosawa's staff, said the soldiers were due this afternoon or tomorrow. Chinese newspapers said as many as 10,000 Japanese fighting men would come ashore.

The Bluejackets were landed near the Japanese consulate on the banks of the Whangpoo River to be thrown into the attack on Chinese strongholds, defended by fresh troops from China's mighty military reservoir.

MRS. AIKEN ASKS MERCY FOR MATE

Circulates Petition Asking Georgia Governor to Commute Sentence

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 6 (AP)—Mrs. Sam F. Aiken late today circulated a petition here asking the governor of Georgia to commute the death sentence facing her husband in Atlanta.

Aiken, who escaped a death cell in Atlanta 18 months ago, 12 days ahead of his scheduled electrocution, was recaptured here Thursday through the vigilance of a reader of a "detective" magazine, who had recognized a picture of the fugitive in the publication.

Aiken, slayer of his former wife and Boyce Hunter, a neighbor, had been living here under an assumed name, and married his present wife after he "settled down" here. Until his arrest, she did not know his record.

Atlanta officers were expected here tonight for the prisoner.

"I took this man as my husband—for better or for worse," said Mrs. Aiken today, "and as long as breath is in his body I will never leave him."

She said she would follow him to Georgia when the officers take him back there.

"I don't know how, but I will get there," she said. "I will not let him face death alone. If it is necessary I will walk there, catching rides when I can. I haven't the money to pay my fare."

"Sam was sick and we had run out of money. He had only been out of bed four days when the officers came. He had been in bed for more than a month with intestinal 'flu' and congested lungs."

Mrs. Aiken said "nearly a hundred names" were attached to the petition tonight.

"If I can only get to Georgia soon enough I hope to be able to interest folks there in getting the sentence commuted," she said.

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BUT the main reason is because a suit is the smartest thing a woman or miss can wear this spring. Entire new lines, a bit mannish and military, distinguish these suits. Wool pique, Sanga tweed or two-tone tweed in new shades of blue and beige are sometimes trimmed at collar or cuffs with a touch of gray fur. Revers, too, are another earmark of style-rightness for Spring.

—Second Floor

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THE MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Mayor Arnold Bernstein, in an official proclamation, yesterday expressed the thanks of the city to all those agencies and individuals who have aided in the fight to repel Ouachita River waters from inundating the city during the period of high water. The mayor, in his message, reflects the sentiment of heartfelt appreciation which the entire community entertains for those who not only fought on the battle front along the levee lines, but also for the efforts of those forces that served at the sand pits or in the kitchens and the dining halls, or who directed the fight from the flood control headquarters.

The mayor's proclamation suggests, too, that, even if the immediate battle against flood waters has been won—and there still remains a possibility that the period of high water is not entirely past—a large responsibility will rest on the whole affected region in the task of rehabilitation. In that task the chief executive expresses the hope that "all government agencies" will be united in restoring the losses occasioned by the flood's havoc and making this section of the state safe from any similar future menace.

Important excerpts from the proclamation are these:

"... I am able to tell you definitely that our city will be saved from the most extensive flood on the Ouachita River we have ever known in our entire history.

"All of the noble men and women of Monroe and surrounding territory who have participated in this work and given liberally of their time and money in order to save Monroe from the disastrous overflow have our heartfelt thanks.

"To all of our neighbors and friends outside of Monroe, in every city and hamlet of North Louisiana, we wish to let you know that everything that you have done has been deeply appreciated by us all. If ever misfortune overtakes your city, or your homes, we will aid you as you have aided us.

"We feel very deeply indebted to the army engineers who came to us at our call and did such splendid work. The state engineers, designated to take over this work when it was so badly needed, have been on the job all the time and have given every aid and counsel, along with the city engineering department of the city of Monroe.

"We felt that in calling upon the United States government, they would come to our assistance as they have throughout the entire Mississippi Delta and adjacent territory when the need for the protection of lives and property was apparent.

"We hope that a great many things in respect to what must be done for the reconstruction, building definite protective works and finally putting our fair city in shape again, will have the entire cooperation of all government agencies."

Many important lessons are to be derived from the present experience. After the work of restoring normal conditions has been accomplished, there must be a broad plan adopted for ample protection of the two cities on either bank of the Ouachita. The interests of Monroe and West Monroe are identical in this respect, and, as the mayor suggests, there should be "full cooperation of all government agencies" developing an adequate system of protection. The federal flood control act of 1928 provides the means for effecting such a program, and those provisions should be invoked at the proper time.

CENTRAL AMERICAN REVOLTS

Central American wars are usually looked upon, north of the Rio Grande at least, as savoring slightly of the comic opera. It is hard to take them seriously. We picture for ourselves rival mobs of untrained, poorly equipped and miserably led "soldiers" who will shoot three volleys and then run—and the side which manages to defer running the longer will win, and the casualties will be exceedingly low.

Perhaps it works out that way a good deal. But the current uprising in El Salvador seems to be something else again. When two thousand people can be killed in one day's fighting, in as small a country as that, it is evident that the fighting is being carried on in grim earnest. A Central American insurrection attended by such heavy casualties is nothing to laugh at.

A Reno petitioner testified, "He picked me up by the ears and dropped me on the floor." And his nickname for her, one would say at a guess, was "Bunny."

To discourage long-winded callers, a cabinet officer in Iraq has removed all chairs from his office but one. And doubtless has electricians working on that.

Complete Protection for All

(Editorial from the Ouachita Citizen)

West Monroe will never again have to go through the experience of an overflow. In 1912, the first overflow in this section of modern times, West Monroe was a small village, and high water did little damage and caused only slight inconvenience. When the overflow of 1927 came, Brownville had been built up; Ransom Addition was a thickly settled district; the residence district of South West Monroe covered a large area, and the northern section of the city had spread to the west. That overflow did enormous damage and caused untold distress and financial loss. Its results were so tragic that a determination was born in the minds of West Monroe residents that any recurrence of such conditions must be prevented at any cost. So, a few months after the waters had receded, the people of West Monroe had an opportunity to buy immunity from future floods at the cost of a moderate tax on their property. Between the time that the city was covered with overflow water and the time of the election to vote on this tax, the United States government had announced flood control plans which, if carried out, would keep overflow water from the Mississippi River from entering the Ouachita River, and, while the plans of the federal government were not approved of, many believed such plans would make the local flood control proposition unnecessary, and they voted against it. Others voted against it because they believed the flood of 1927 to be one of those calamities which, like the San Francisco earthquake or the Galveston flood, never repeat themselves. And so, for one reason or another, plans for protecting West Monroe from overflow went for nothing.

The present flood is not caused by the Mississippi River, and any flood control plans of the federal government will not protect this city from future overflows from this same source, and a realization of this fact has removed much of the opposition to local flood control plans. The same proposition that was defeated in 1928 would be overwhelmingly approved in 1932, and either this same plan or a better one, if possible, will be submitted to the people of West Monroe—and, if they choose to come into it, of Brownville—as quickly as the details can be worked out and the legal formalities gone through with. Could such a proposition be voted on today, there would not be a dissenting vote, and a few months from now, when a vote is taken, the number of votes against will be negligible.

It has been proposed that the plan of 1928, which proposed to raise South Riverfront Street to a height sufficient to withstand a 50-foot stage of water in the Ouachita, be amended and this street left as it is. Such a proposal was made because it seemed to be the wish of the residents of that street, and was a concession to their desires. However, the plans of those who are taking the lead in formulating a flood control measure for West Monroe and Brownville provide for complete protection for every section of this district, and if any section is left out it will be at the express request of the section excluded.

Before any section is excluded, efforts will be made to overcome the objections of the residents, and only after these efforts prove futile will any section be left outside of the protective wall. North, south, east and west should and will be afforded the same protection unless a section desires to be excluded.

What West Monroe and Brownville should have is complete protection from overflow. With the united support of the residents of all sections of these two communities, complete protection can be had at a cost far less than the cost of even one overflow such as is being experienced now. Complete protection for every section of West Monroe and Brownville would cost the average home owner less than five dollars a year—less than ten cents a week. How many of them have lost less than that amount within the past month because of high water? Where is the resident of either of these two communities who has not lost far more than that sum? And even if there had been no loss in money, who would be willing to again go through such an experience as the present one for the small amount of tax necessary to provide flood protection?

Any plan for protecting West Monroe and Brownville from overflow should, and probably will, include every section of these two communities. Then, after the plans have been made, a mass meeting of the citizens of the district should be held, and the plan explained to them in detail. If a majority of any section insists on being excluded, and argument and reason fails to overcome the determination to stay out, they could be left outside of the protective levees and walls. Thus they would save the amount of the yearly tax, but would lose it all and more should they ever sell their property and find themselves compelled to accept a price below the price of property within the protected area. West Monroe and Brownville will unanimously support a complete flood protection plan. And the time to start it is immediately after the present emergency, which is taking the time and thought of the two communities, is past.

Japan and the Five Proposals

(Editorial from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat)

Japan announces that four of the five proposals presented to the government by the United States and Great Britain, supported by France, Italy, Germany and other governments represented at Geneva, are acceptable with possibly some reservations which will call for mutual adjustment. The fifth proposal is said to be "absolutely unacceptable." The first four proposals have to do exclusively with the critical situation at Shanghai, and would provide, first, for suspension of hostilities; second, cessation of further preparation for conflict; third, withdrawal of Chinese and Japanese combatants from points of contact; and, fourth, establishment of a neutral zone about the International Settlement to be policed by neutrals. The fifth, however, referred to negotiations for the settlement of the entire controversy between the two nations, and was worded as follows:

Upon acceptance of these conditions, prompt advances are to be made in negotiations to settle all outstanding controversies between the two nations in the spirit of the pact of Paris and the resolution of the League of Nations of December 3, without prior demand or reservation and with the aid of neutral observers or participants.

This, of course, would include the Manchurian differences, and Japan's emphatic objection to it seems to be based primarily upon the provision for the "aid of neutral observers and participants" in the negotiations. Japan has from the beginning insisted that its course in Manchuria was nobody's business but Japan's and China's, and they must settle the questions involved between themselves without outside interference. It has receded from that untenable position sufficiently to consent to the appointment of a neutral commission of inquiry by the League of Nations, but it maintains the position that it and China must negotiate alone.

However, Shanghai is the danger point, and if the first four proposals can be accepted by Japan and China, put into effect and faithfully observed, the peril to international peace of the situation there can be greatly modified if not entirely removed. With quiet and security established at Shanghai, the problem of Manchuria can be given calm and deliberate consideration by the League of Nations and the United States without serious risk of war, providing Japan does not break out in a new place and the situation is tactfully handled by the other powers. But their consideration should not be too deliberate. The delay of the League of Nations in getting the commission of inquiry appointed and on the ground in Manchuria appears to be inexhaustible. From a Geneva dispatch of a few days ago, it is to be inferred that the commission has been created but it has not yet started for Manchuria. Surely it ought to have been there long before this. But once it is there and at work, the League and the governments it represents, as well as the United States, should have authoritative information as to the facts and the rights of the situation in Manchuria upon which to base constructive proposals for a satisfactory settlement of the problems there. The Japanese have all along contended that the world misunderstands its policy and conduct, and, in truth, the world finds it difficult to understand. But then Japan should encourage and assist understanding, come down off its high horse, recognize that there are other rights and interests in Manchuria, and in China generally, than theirs, and co-operate in an effort to solve the problems, if she expects to retain or regain the respect of the world.

Howe About Everything

By E. W. Howe

I have never thought much of an expression widely used: Seeking the Truth. It has been my experience that men are naturally disposed to deny the truth, and that every hour it seeks them out, to demonstrate itself. Men need not seek the truth; it will hunt them up, and make a showing they cannot afford to deny.

The invention of printing, like the invention of moving and talking pictures, was wonderful. Bad directors have made a sad mess of both. I know plenty of people who never attend a moving picture show; I hear of men threatening to quit reading, the average is so low. . . . There was a tremendous item in my neighborhood the other day. The newspapers did not mention it, but they informed me that a certain man and his wife had eaten Sunday dinner with a neighbor.

A book I have lately read defends death; the first performance of the kind I have seen. "If common sense regulated the movements of our poor thinking machine," says this writer, "death could only inspire in us feelings of affectionate sympathy. We should treat it, at least in relation to ourselves, as a strong and benign friend, for it alone can deliver us from never-recurring anguish; give us unclouded peace instead of continual anxiety. When you are dead you will no longer be in a state to regret anything; neither flowers, nor women, nor wine, nor thrushes, nor the gold for which you have made so many vain sacrifices. What will it matter if famine, pestilence and war unchain their wrath against the living? You, lying in a comfortable grave, eaten up by honest worms, will sleep soundly."

All I can say of this writing is what I say of all other writing, it does not satisfy or convince me. I still dread death.

Some troubles cannot be got rid of by hoping for the best. There was that case of a man condemned to be hanged, and who, from his cell, could hear carpenters slowly hammering as they erected a scaffold in the jail yard.

There is no philosophy that can prevent such a man from dying. The American people are somewhat in the position of this poor prisoner. Every day the papers report progress on the scaffold being built to hang them. Arguments for a reprieve are being presented, but the lawyers have employed are very expensive, and doing no good. The situation is so grave we cannot help worrying.

I often wonder if the habits of all men were not originally about the same. There does not seem to be a great deal of variation in birds, horses and other of the lower types of living things. Are the great variations in the habits of men due to cultivation? The lower animals do nothing; they have a right to do what is natural to them. Probably men were that way in the first place. I hear of barbarian tribes doing fairly well until visited by civilized men; then they tend downward, and occasionally extinct.

Young men frequently try to tell me what they think. . . . Usually I reply no one knows what he actually thinks until sixty or seventy years old; they are not in possession of all the evidence before that age. And as a rule when a man passes sixty or seventy, he is able to realize what he thinks does not amount to a great deal; at least, that the world will pay little attention to what he thinks.

A gentleman who writes for the public prints says the trouble with me is I will learn nothing new; that I have a set of old notions, and depend upon them for my opinions.

The gentleman does not tell the truth, probably because he knows little about me (we all are frequently guilty of this sort of unfairness). There never was a man more convinced of the importance of seeking new things than I am. I use the telephone, telegraph, radio, automobile, railroad, having found them of value, and better than old ways. But a man announced a new thing recently I am afraid of. He has an improvement for airplanes which (he says) will save the lives of passengers in case of accident. It is very simple; he merely attaches a balloon to one of the luxurious cabins of the airplane, and thus the passengers descend safely to earth.

The inventor's press agent claims the new invention will be ready for use soon. Most of the newspapers exploit the invention as something new, but I confess I am afraid of it.

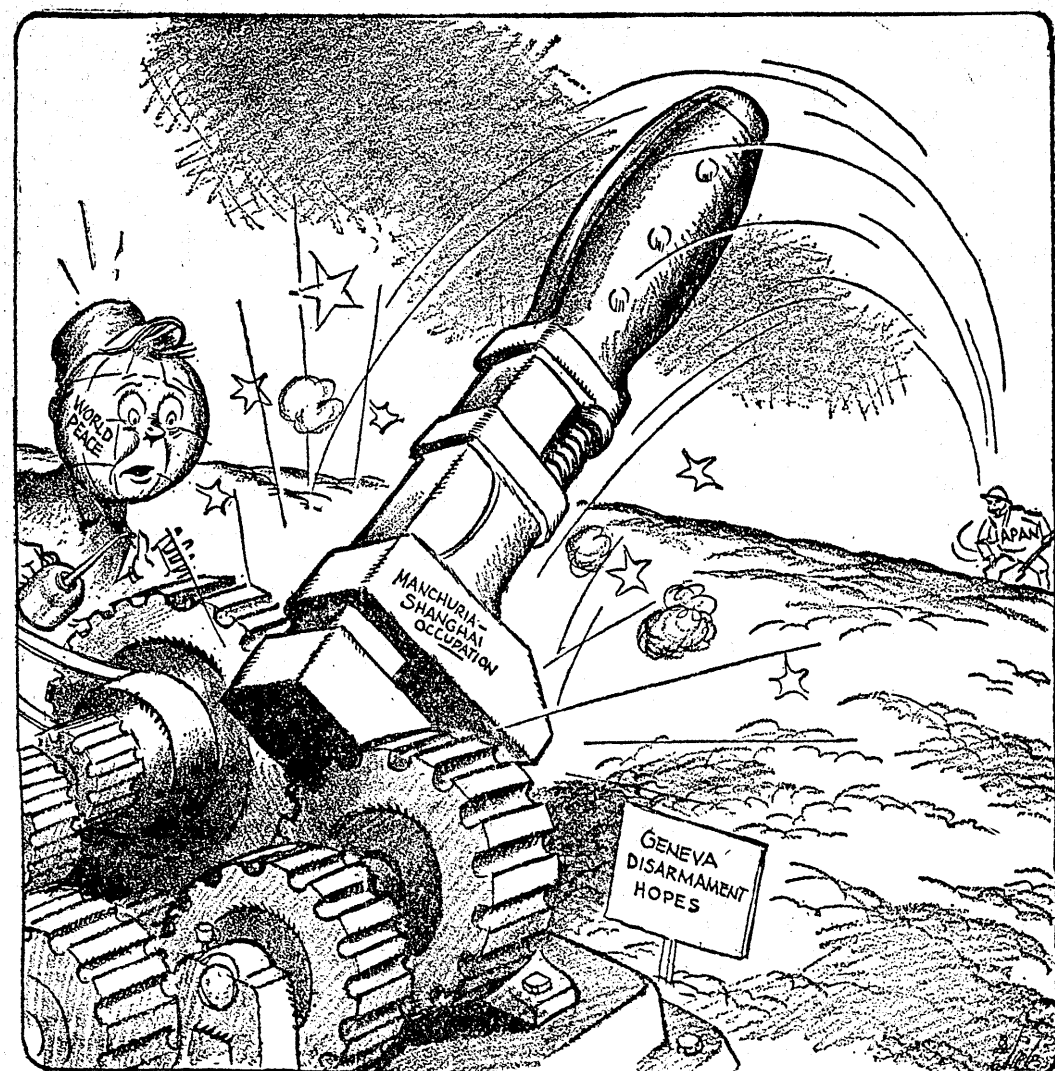
I heard recently of another man, who made the supreme sacrifice as a result of our entering the World War; he committed suicide. He was carrying on the name of a proud and well-to-do family, but hard times following the war wrecked and disgraced him, and he used on himself a pistol he kept around the house for burglars. No pension was provided to alleviate, so far as possible, this man's shell shock.

Every Soldier of Fortune since time began, has deserved hanging; he is always the foe of order and industry. As soon as he destroys one government, he is ready to destroy the government succeeding it, unless his chief. . . . What little influence you have, cast it on the side of the good, steady men, and against Soldiers of Fortune.

Lady Preston, the old colored woman who works at our house, says colored men are not hepecked as are the whites; she declares she has never known a hepecked negro man.

"The weakness of the few," said Oliver Cromwell, "must not be made the measure of law for the many." . . . It seems men have always been

Excuse It, Please!



Important Phases of Louisiana Law Not Generally Understood

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Declaratory Judgments.
The following comment is adopted in principle by the Louisiana State Bar Association.

The system of declaratory judgments is a progressive step in the administration of justice, beneficial to all classes of citizenry, prejudicial to none, and involves no conflict of political factions, no division of industrial or economic interests and no clash of social forces.

Civil courts have heretofore functioned solely upon the idea of giving to an injured party reparation and redress. A litigant has no standing in court until he has been actually hurt and suffered serious loss or damage. Citizens could not be forced to the necessity of encountering damage or assuming ruinous responsibilities before they are permitted to seek and secure a court decision as to their rights and duties. Such a scheme puts a premium upon delinquency and all penalties altogether out of harmony with a proper conception of law, order and justice. It should be the primary purpose of the state to save its citizens from injury, debt, damage and penalties, and to this end the highest function of the court ought to be to decide, when possible, the controversies of parties before any loss has been suffered or any offense committed.

The declaratory judgment allows parties who are uncertain as to their rights and duties, to ask a final ruling from the court as to the legal effect of an act before they have progressed with it to the point where any one has been injured.

There is nothing experimental in the uniform act. It has been tested and proved its worth by many years of constant use in the English-speaking courts as well as in the courts of some of the countries of continental Europe.

It does not take anything from the laws as it exists today. Every right is preserved and will be enforced. The declaratory judgment only increases the court's power for good.

The declaratory judgment may be either affirmative or negative in form and effect; it may determine some right, privilege, power or immunity, in the plaintiff, or some duty, no right, liability or disability in the defendant. The judgment is not based on any wrong already done or any breach committed, it is not required to be executed, as it orders nothing to be done. It simply declares rights and duties so that parties may guide themselves in the proper legal road.

This, of course, is the departure from the usual conception of the duty of courts. It has been only when some wrong has been perpetrated that the courts took any judicial notice of the fact. The scope of their judicial functions has been entirely

protesting against the poorer one-third of the population having so much to say in public affairs, but no one has ever been able to do anything about it.

I do not recall hearing of an attempt to teach the people science. The schools to teach music, engineering, stenography, etc., but we are all supposed to have plenty of sense naturally.

I do not fear an audience composed of men, who know most, so much as I fear an audience composed of women and children and those men who know least—Silerius, ancient Roman orator and soldier.

Since reaching the age of discretion, I have at least tried not to be an ass. . . . I have not succeeded very well, but have fooled a few. (Copyright, 1932, Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

What Today Means to You

By MARY BLAKE

"AQUARIUS"
If February 7th is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date, are from 10 a. m. to 11:45 a. m., from 5 p. m. to 6:20 p. m., and from 11 p. m. to midnight. The danger periods are from 7 a. m. to 8:30 a. m. and from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Astrological influences on February 7th will be of a stimulating nature, and will promote an abundance of mental energy which may be profitably applied on some of the unraveled problems of the past week. It will be difficult to make it a day of rest—at least for your brain. A new problem may present itself in connection with some member of the family.

The child born on this February 7th will be very good when not provoked, and very amiable when it can have its own way. It will be a small tyrant within the home, if it is allowed to be one. It will have a good head for mathematics and should be able to qualify for a good place in the business world.

Born on February 7th, your life will be a practical and living example of the triumph of optimism, aided by enduring application. You have not had an easy road to travel, but you have never fallen by the wayside in despair. You will grow old gracefully, as your mind and spirit at least will always remain youthful. Your brain will never rust out from the want of use, and you will preserve an abiding interest in everything.

Your talents are not very pronounced, and your life will be filled up doing the ordinary and usual things, with a gladness, heart, and a pronounced degree of efficiency. You are too clean minded and clean living for your irregularities to be very flagrant. You make a success of life, because you have the formula for extracting satisfaction from it. You have more hopes and more illusions than most people, and swing more rapidly between the poles of joy and sorrow.

You are positive and argumentative, but yield a point with good grace when thoroughly convinced. The luxuries of life appeal to you, but you are not unhappy if you cannot afford to lie on a soft pillow. Your love will be the masterful and commanding feature of your life. You like to associate with intellectual and cultured people, and your friends are a big asset in your life.

Successful People Born

- February 7th:
1—Benjamin Randall, founder of Free Will Baptists.
2—John Deere, founder of Moline, Ill., Plow Works.
3—Charles Dickens, author.
4—Gouverneur Morris, author.
5—Robert Jackson Gamble, senator. (Copyright, 1932, Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

MORE DAYS OF GRACE TO PURCHASE AUTO LICENSE

Motor vehicle owners of the Twin Cities and Northeast Louisiana who have not purchased their license plates for this year may obtain them during the next several days without penalties being imposed. This was provided for by special authorization to Northeast Louisiana because of flood conditions.

E. M. Watkins, in charge of the Monroe branch of the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Bureau, 212 North Second Street, said he was unable to state how many days of grace will be allowed motor vehicle owners who are delinquent in obtaining plates. "To be safe," said Mr. Watkins, "these motor vehicle owners should secure their plates immediately."

The several days of grace do not authorize operation of any motor vehicle without a 1932 license.

RED CROSS EXTENDS AID FOR 750 FAMILIES HERE

Fifty-two cases have been added to relief lists of the Ouachita Parish Red Cross Chapter. One hundred and twenty-five cases have been closed by the chapter. Families represented by these cases are now able to care for themselves, are being cared for by relatives, or have moved away. A total of 750 families are recorded on the relief lists at this time.

TAKE UP COTTON PROBLEM

The question of whether or not cotton should be planted in Louisiana this year will be argued in a debate to be held at 8 o'clock Monday night at the Monroe Colored High School auditorium by representatives of two school societies. Societies involved in the debate are the Foster Forensic Society of the high school and the Alpha Omega Society of Colman College. White persons are invited to attend.

AIDS CAPTAIN WORKMAN

William Miller, staff lieutenant of the Salvation Army headquarters in New Orleans, arrived in Monroe yesterday to assist Captain W. L. Workman, of the local post, in flood relief work. Lieutenant Miller will remain here until the critical conditions here are past.

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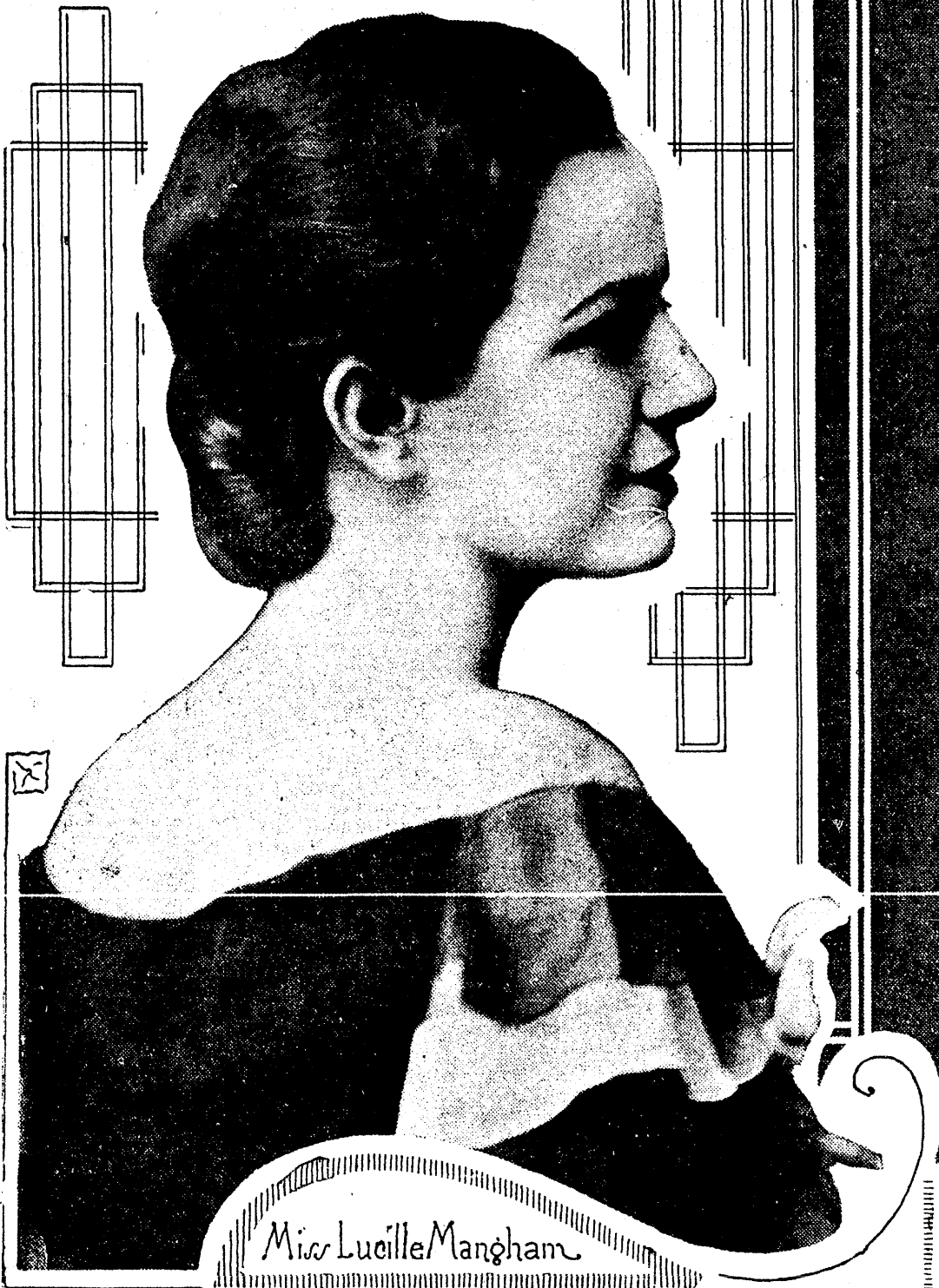
TODAY

Miss Lucille Mangham, beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mangham of Rayville, La., and a great favorite in younger social circles in this city has just been voted the most attractive student at Sullins College, Bristol, Virginia, where she is a member of the senior class. Miss Mangham is president of the Louisiana-Alabama-Mississippi Club and a critic of the Cury Club at Sullins.

Miss Gimler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gimler, a member of the Junior class of the Neville High, is a candidate for the prettiest girl student of the Neville School. This is indeed an honor as this school is noted for its beautiful girls.

Miss McKoin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. M. McKoin is a member of the senior class of Neville High and is a candidate for the most popular and the most typical high school senior. Miss McKoin is one of the most popular members of Delta Beta Sigma Sorority.

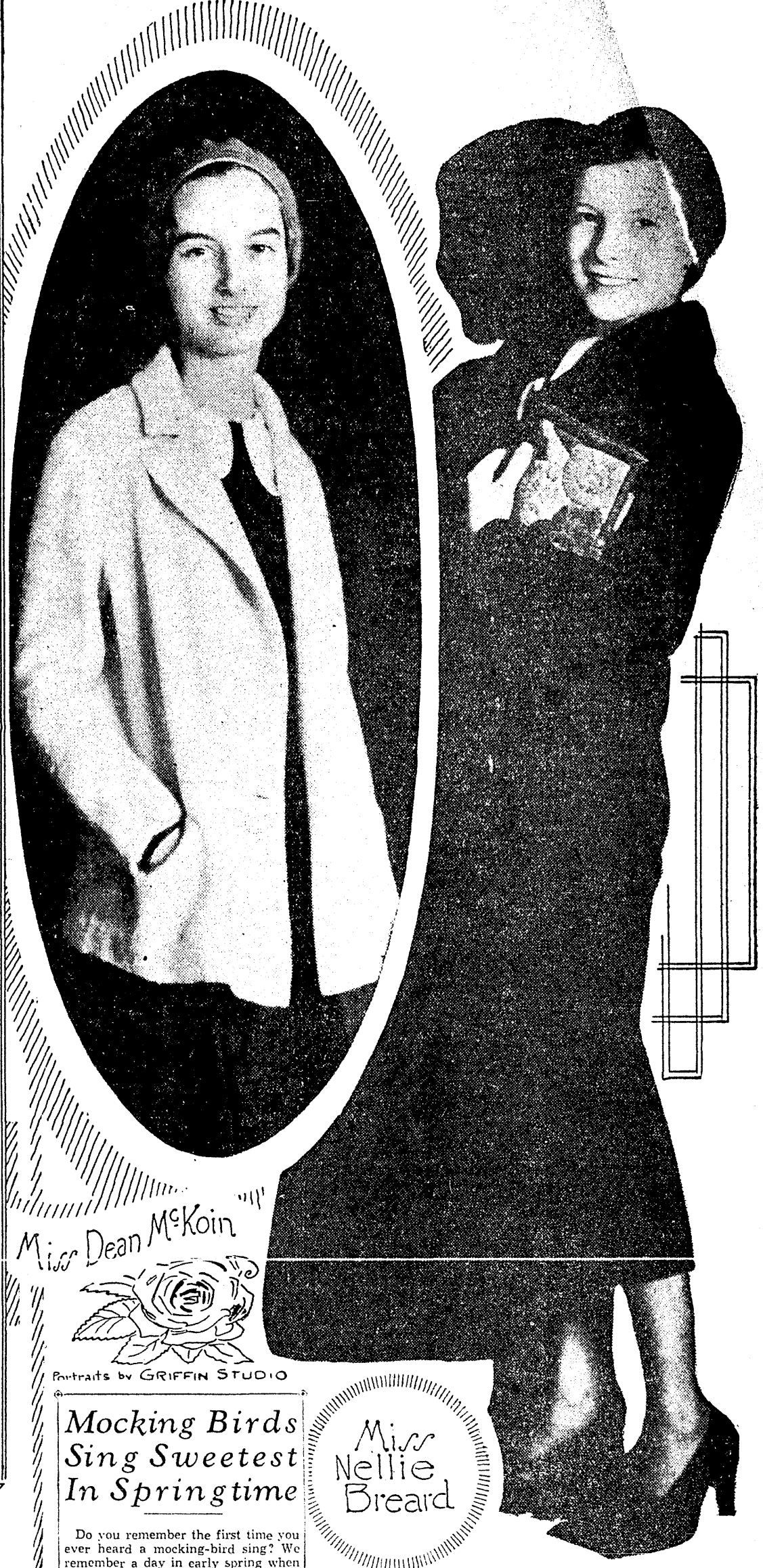
Miss Nellie Breard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Armand Breard and a member of the senior class of the Neville High. She was selected as a candidate for the prettiest girl of the senior class contest. Miss Breard is exceptionally talented; a brilliant pianist and possesses a lovely voice.



Miss Lucille Mangham



Miss Beverly Gimler



Miss Dean McKoin

Miss Nellie Breard

Mocking Birds Sing Sweetest In Springtime

Do you remember the first time you ever heard a mocking-bird sing? We remember a day in early spring when the peach trees were in full bloom and the air was redolent with the perfume of yellow jasmine. The sun was rising and birds were on the wing. We stood perfectly still watching a mocking-bird flitting in a nearby tree. Suddenly the bird, a fine specimen, leaped like a flash to the highest spray of the tree and began to flutter in a trembling, peculiar way. With its wings half-spread and its feathers puffed out. Almost immediately there came a strange, gurgling series of notes, liquid and sweet, that seemed to express utter rapture. Then the bird dropped, with a backward motion, from the tree, and began to fall slowly and somewhat spirally down through the bloom-covered boughs. . . . But all the time it was pouring forth the most exquisite gushes and trills of song, not at all like its usual medley of improvised imitations, but strikingly, individual and unique. . . . We can half imagine what another ode Keats might have written had his eyes seen and his ears heard that strange, fascinating, dramatically rendered song. Or it might better have suited Shelley's powers of expression. It is said that the grandest bursts of oratory are those which contain a strong trace of a reserve of power. This may be true; but is not the best song that wherein the voice sweeps, with the last expression of ecstasy, from wave to wave of music until with a supreme effort it wrecks its fullest power, thus ending in a victory over the final obstacle, as if with its utmost reach? Ornithologists tell us that mocking-birds have a "mounting song," a very frequent performance wherein the song begins on the lower branch of a tree and appears literally to mount on its music, from bough to bough, until the highest spray of the top is reached, where it will sit for many minutes flinging upon the air an ecstatic stream of almost infinitely varied vocalization. But he who has never heard the "dropping song" has not discovered the last possibility of the mocking-bird's voice. The "dropping" song, they tell us, is connected with the most tender part of the mating season. It is, in a measure, the reverse of the "mounting song," beginning where the latter leaves off. . . .

Ash Wednesday Will Mark the Observance of the First Day Of Fasting of the Lenten Season

Ash Wednesday, February the tenth, the season of Lent will begin, and will continue for forty days, exclusive of Sundays, through the Saturday before Easter. . . . Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, and especially observed in the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches, was so named, it is alleged by some, from the custom during the early ages of the church, of penitents appearing on that day in sackcloth and ashes to receive absolution. Hence, it was called the day of ashes. Other writers do not record this explanation. Neither was Ash Wednesday the first day of Lent in the ancient church. Not until the time of Gregory the Great or Gregory II. was the period of fasting extended to make the forty days. . . . But in 1091 it was enacted in council that on Wednesday, the first day of the fast, the faithful laymen as well as clerics, women as well as men, should have their heads sprinkled with ashes. The ashes used at this ceremony must be made from the branches of the olive or palm that was blessed on the Palm Sunday of the previous year. . . . Lent is supposed to have been introduced with a view to commemorating Christ's temptation and His fasting forty days in the wilderness. At first, it was a voluntary fast, continuing forty hours, corresponding to Friday and Saturday before Easter, the time during which He lay in the grave. In time, however, this custom changed considerably, and from voluntary it became a regularly prescribed fast, generally observed by Christians. . . . In the fifth and sixth centuries the period was extended to thirty-six days. The four days to make forty, which were later added, were introduced either by Gregory the Great in the sixth century or Gregory II, in the eighth. . . . The whole week before Easter beginning with Palm Sunday, was kept as holy time, but the fifth, sixth, and seventh days were regarded as peculiarly sacred above the other days of the week. This week was called the Great Week and Passion Week. The fifth day was Maundy Thursday, the sixth Good Friday, and the seventh was the Great Sabbath, observed as a day of rigorous fasting. . . . Religious worship was celebrated at night and continued until dawn—"till cock crowing"—the time when the Lord is supposed to have risen from the grave.

Mrs. McKenzie Will Attend Convention

Mrs. C. E. McKenzie, of this city, national executive committee woman from Louisiana of the American Legion Auxiliary, has just returned from Indianapolis, Ind., where she attended a national executive meeting, and Washington, D. C., where she attended the Woman's Patriotic Conference on National Defense. Mrs. McKenzie will leave tonight for New Orleans to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the American Legion Auxiliary. . . . The executive committee sessions will be held at the Monteleone Hotel and much business will be considered, according to word received during the week from Mrs. Mary W. Robertson, Baton Rouge, state president of the organization. Plans will be formulated whereby the auxiliary will cooperate in the Legion's employment program and the campaign being carried on to secure a legislative appropriation for the children's aid law.

Passage of Time Is Traced Back to Prehistoric Man In Most Interesting Manner

The tick of the clock, the stroke of the hour, has played and always will play a most important part in the life of every human being. The hour of execution—the hour of betrothal—the hour of birth—the hour for parting and the hour of arriving. All our movements are timed by the clock. The moments drag for some and race by for others. The everlasting tick-tock through the hours of our life—through the ages, never ceasing its rhythm in spite of the fact that we would often like to hold the hands—silence its ceaseless ticking—to still the flying moments in hours of great happiness or to delay the hour of doom. . . . Mrs. V. S. Garnett in a paper on "Clocks" traces the history of time back to pre-historic man in the most interesting manner imaginable. You will enjoy reading every word of her carefully prepared article, we feel sure. . . . In developing a family tree, we trace through volume after volume of the written record until the mouldy old pages refuse to yield further, and there is an end to definite information. Even then, however ancient, a lineage has been proven, we are not satisfied. We know there were other generations which the crumbling records refuse to reveal—and some of us hazard a sly guess, though perhaps prejudiced, as to who they were. . . . In searching out the history of the Clock Family we will not go beyond the written record, although we are certain that even pre-historic man was comforted by some means for marking the passage of time. We find that, like many another, the clock family has been known under sundry names; and that its various branches have developed so differently as to

Juuior League Club Women Formulate Plans For the Annual Convention To Be Held in New Orleans

Plans for the state Parent-Teacher Association to be held in New Orleans April 14th, 15th and 16th, were completed when the state board met in Alexandria Saturday for the regular board meeting. Among the state board members who were present at this time were: Mrs. George P. Meade, Gramercy, state president; Mrs. P. A. Blanchard, New Orleans, chairman of the first district and president of the New Orleans council; Mrs. E. A. Fowler, New Orleans, editor of the Louisiana Parent-Teacher; Mrs. L. A. Mailhes, Shreveport, second vice-president; Dr. Helen Flint, director of health; Mrs. William A. Long, chairman of child welfare magazine; Mrs. Allen King, Minden, recording secretary; Mrs. L. H. Scott, Pollock, chairman eighth district; Mrs. C. R. Caldwell, parliamentarian; Mrs. W. J. Avery, Alexandria was the special guest of the board. . . . In harmony with the follow-up conference held in Baton Rouge last November, the board selected "Parent Education" as the theme for the convention. Dr. Ada Hart Arlett, chairman of Parent Education for the National Congress of Parents and Teachers has been assigned by the national as their special representative to the convention. . . . The board also hopes to have as one of their convention speakers Miss

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Monroe Public Library Shows Great Increase in Patronage During Stress of the Times

Mrs. Lillian Williamson, librarian of the Monroe Public Library, remarked recently upon the increased patronage at this institution. The present depression has affected almost every line of business in the city, with the exception of the public library. People, it seems, have more time for reading and are taking this opportunity to improve their minds. Mrs. Williamson requests, through the medium of this column to appeal to the public for old magazines. Requests come in daily for magazines from people in the flooded areas and the Monroe Public Library will be responsible for all reading matter donated, reaching these people. . . . Last month's report of the circulation of books at the Monroe Public Library follows: . . . Loaned 6,700 books, 1,500 of these were non-fiction and 1,531 were children's books. Added 84 new books to the library and registered 241 new readers. Average daily circulation was 263 and the largest daily circulation was 701 on the 27th of January when the flood was most threatening. The new books added were in the following classes: Reference books, religion, sociology, natural science, useful arts, fine arts, literature, history, travel, biography and fiction.

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HATTIESBURG WILL APPLY FOR FRANCHISE IN COTTON STATES LEAGUE

Wrangling Marks Close of Speed Skating Preliminaries in Olympic Games

BITTER ARGUMENT COMES AS CLIMAX TO DAY'S PROGRAM

Scandinavians Launch Protests But Fail to Win When Point Is Gained

By Edward J. Neil
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The master minds of the 1932 winter Olympics breathed deep sighs of relief tonight, for the preliminaries of the 10,000-meter speed skating championship, with its international complications, ended today after being raced once, the results cancelled, and then raced again.

And, like the second game of a double-header that ends like the first, in a scoreless tie, 18 distance bladesmen of Norway, Sweden, Finland, Canada and the United States, had nothing to show for an extra 6.2 miles of strenuous skating, except enough material for another flock of argument, charges and counter-charges and bitterness.

Exactly the same eight men—Irving Jaffee, new 5000-meter Olympic champion; Valentine Bialis, Edwin Wedge and Eddie Schroeder, all of the United States teams; Alex Hurd and Frank Stack of Canada, and the Norwegians, Bernt Evensen and Ivar Ballangrud, qualified today for the finals. And exactly the same contenders who could not make the grade yesterday, among them the champions of Finland and Sweden, once more fell by the wayside.

Those who trailed before, trailed again, but more so this time. Neither Michael Staksrud of Norway nor Ossie Blomquist of Finland, champion of Europe at 10,000 meters, could get within striking distance of the leading four in the final dash through the stretch.

One of the chief reasons for the Scandinavian protests and the resulting disqualifications of Hurd, Wedge and Stack was that the Americans, by their jockeying and refusal to set a pace, had treated the Scandinavians unfairly. It seems that the Norwegians, when they set out to race 10,000 meters, get someone to stand by with a clock and then let it over the route as fast as they can all the way.

They agreed to race the American way, however, when the subject of staging the Olympic games in America first was brought up. But the sight of Young Jack Stack flitting dizzily past their champions to win both the 500- and 1500-meter titles while Irving Jaffee, a New York kid who learned his skating two flights up on the corner of Fifty-second and Broadway, easily captured the 5000-meter final, apparently changed the Scandinavian minds. One of their demands was that the 10,000 meters be skated off, each man competing against time.

With each man pledged today to lead for at least three laps, and an official order out for a speed of at least a lap every 45 seconds, the boys were able to make a winning time of only 17 minutes, 56 2-10 seconds in the first heat and 18:05 4-10 in the second. Irving Hurd won the heat in 17:41 3-10 and Schroeder grabbed the second in 17:52 8-10. The world's record is 17:17 4-10.

As a side attraction today, 12 dog sled teams, headed by Leonard Seppala, Alaskan veteran who carried the serum from Fairbanks to Nome years ago, raced over the Adirondack Mountains in a 25-mile dash, first half of a two-day, 50-mile exhibition run. Emil St. Godard, of Canada, won in 2 hours, 12 minutes and 5 seconds, with Seppala fourth.

As a prelude to a resumption of the center of the stage Monday with the two-man bobsled events, the bob sleigh runners out on Mt. Van Hoevenberg, whipping down a terrifically fast slide, bettered two world records. Reto Capadrutt, 20-year-old Swiss, took his two-man boblet down twice a fraction over 2:03 seconds, while Hubert Stevens, who holds the two-man record of 2:09, made 2:03 flat once.

Hanns Kilian, last of the German four-man bob sleigh captains, bettered Harry Homberger's world record of 1:32 for the mile and a half, made on this slide, with a spectacular slide in 1:51 3-10.

Only one hockey match was played in the Olympic series today, Canada defeating Germany four goals to one. The United States team lost an exhibition match to McGill University of Montreal, two goals to one. The American six used mostly spares.

By today's victory Canada maintained its lead in the round robin series with two victories and no defeats. The United States and Germany are tied for second place, with one victory and one defeat each. Poland has lost its two games.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . By Laufer



THEY ALL LAUGHED WHEN GROVER CLEVELAND ALEXANDER, star pitcher of the Cardinals, came stalking out of the bull pen to relieve Jess Haines. It was in the seventh inning of the seventh game of the 1926 world series. The Yankees had the winning and tying run on the bases and dangerous Tony Lazzeri was at bat. Old Alex was a comical sight, with his peaked cap and his gangling walk. There were whispers in the press box that Alex had spent the preceding night in a taxicab trying to find St. Louis addresses in New York. Manager Hornsby and the St. Louis

infield gathered around him shooting bits of encouragement. "Keep your shirts on," was all Alex said as he kicked some dirt off the rubber. He never glanced at Tony Lazzeri as he deliberately readied himself to pitch. Lazzeri's nerves grew tighter than the skin on a kettle drum. The first pitch cut the plate and Lazzeri tied himself in a knot swinging. The next was a long foul to left field. The third strike was a sweeping curve that Tony missed with a prodigious swing. The Cardinals had plenty to laugh about when Alex held the Yanks safe for the remaining innings to win the world series.

GIRLS CAGE TOURNEY SCHEDULED AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Feb. 6 (AP)—Invitations to the Girls' National A. A. U. Basketball Tournament here March 22 to 26 have been mailed to the country's outstanding girl teams. As in past years, competition this year will be under two division rules.

Julius Scheppe, chairman of the tournament committee, predicts one of the strongest playing fields to yet participate in a girls' national tournament.

Some of the outstanding teams who have been mailed invitations include Wichita (Kan.) Thurston, 1931 runners-up; Crescent College, Eureka Springs, Ark.; Oklahoma Presbyterian College, Durant, Okla.; Kansas City Cubs, Kansas City, Mo.; Dallas Golden Cyclones, 1931 champions; Las Animas, Colorado; Chillicothe Indians, Chillicothe, Okla.; and Baltimore Junior College, Baltimore, S. C.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

At Natchitoches, La., Louisiana Normal 29; Millsaps 24.
At New Orleans: Auburn 42; Tulane 27.
At Iowa City, Ia.: Chicago 25; Iowa 43.
At Cookeville, Tenn.: Murray, Ky., Teachers, 23; Tennessee Poly 19.
At College Park, Md.: North Carolina 26; Maryland 26.
At Athens, Ga.: Georgia Tech 15; Georgia 22.
At Williamsburg, Va.: University of Richmond 22; William & Mary 31.
At West Point: Army 30; College 20.
At Beckley, W. Va.: Washington & Lee 31; West Virginia 30.
At Pittsburgh: Notre Dame 26; Pitt 19.
At Princeton: Princeton 25; LaSalle College 24.
At New York: Columbia University 30; University of Pennsylvania 23.
At Oxford, Miss.: Mississippi State (formerly Miss. A. & M.) 25; University Mississippi 31.
At Dallas: Southern Methodist 30; Texas A. & M. 23.
At Fort Worth: Texas U. 14; Texas Christian 36.
At Gainesville, Fla.: Florida 36; Clemson 30.
At Louisville, Ky.: Centre College 20; University of Louisville 27.
At Jackson, Tenn.: Caruthersville (Mo.) Junior College 36; Lambuth College 20.
At Jackson, Tenn.: Southwestern of Memphis 34; Union U. 26.

RENAISSANCE WINS ORLEANS FEATURE

Abdel Takes Mimos Race While Broad Meadows Wins Other Big Event

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6 (AP)—Three feature races in recognition of Mardi Gras were run today at the Fair Grounds over a fast track and before the largest crowd of the year.

The third, Mimos Race, six furlongs for four-year-olds and up, was won by Abdel with Pascuma up, and was won by Abdel with Pascuma up. Weidelen came second, four lengths behind, noting out Justinian, who took the show money. Abdel paid for a two-dollar mutual ticket \$9.00, \$7.00, \$5.00; Weidelen, \$14.80, \$5.80; Justinian, \$8.00.

In the fourth, known as the Louisiana and Mississippi Chambers of Commerce Purse, one mile for four-year-olds and up, went to E. R. Smith, by a length and a half over Silverdale, with Wotan third. Broad Meadows paid \$11.50, \$4.50, \$3.50; Silverdale, \$4.60, \$3.60; Wotan, \$3.50.

The Rex Handicap, with \$2500 added as the fifth race for three-year-olds of six furlongs was won by Renaissance in a driving finish over Springsteel, with Prince Farthing third.

Renaissance paid his owner, J. J. Robinson, \$1615.

CLARK AND MANERO IN TIE IN HOUSTON OPEN

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 6 (AP)—Clarence Clark of Bloomfield, N. J., and Tony Manero, New York professional, tied at the head of the field today in the Houston \$2,000 golf open, each with a 73.

They had identical cards for the first 18 holes, each going out over the windproof course in 38 and coming back in 35. Clark won first prize of \$900 in the recent Texas open at San Antonio.

Tony Bulter of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Archie Hambrick, of Zanesville, Ohio, were tied for second place with 75.

Harry Cooper of Chicago took a 75 and Levy Lynch of Dallas a 76. The others trailed.

MISS VAN WIE TAKES LEAD AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6 (AP)—Shooting a brilliant flock of four birds on the home nine, Miss Virginia Van Wie, of Chicago, eliminated Miss Marion Hollins of Santa Cruz, Calif., former national champion, from the annual Los Angeles Mid-Winter Women's golf tournament today in the semi-finals, 4 and 2.

As a result of this stirring finish after trailing 2 down at the turn, Miss Van Wie will meet Mrs. Leona Cheney of San Gabriel, Calif., tomorrow in the 36-hole final match.

Mrs. Cheney, the former Mrs. Harry Pressler, was forced to go to the twenty-first hole before she defeated the defending champion, Mrs. Roy Grey of Culver City, Calif., 1 up.

Brain Short Passes In This Play

By Claire Burcky

Short passes, with a pivot, a block and a short dribble in close to the basket, make this a pretty play to watch. It's one that Coach Pierce works at the University of California at Los Angeles teaches to his Bruin case squad.

Nos. 2 and 3 break toward each other, the former receiving a short pass from No. 1 and immediately passing it to No. 3. Meantime, No. 5 has swung out of his corner and No. 4 has pulled away from the basket to the corner No. 3 vacated. No. 3 pivots and makes a short pass to No. 5 as he goes by. The pivot serves to block No. 5's guard and No. 5 then drives in for a short shot at the hoop.

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RUSTON DEFEATS OUACHITA CAGERS

Lions Again Unable to Hit Hoops and Bearcats Win By 24-14 Score

The Ruston High School Bearcats won their second victory of the week over Ouachita Parish High School cagers, by a score of 24 to 14. The game was played at the Ouachita Junior College gym.

Again it was the inability of Lion basketballers to hit the hoops with any degree of accuracy.

Guarding of both teams was good and tended to hold the score down. The Lions were able to keep their opponents from running up an overwhelming score but failed to make good their many opportunities to sink field goals.

Poulain, Lion center, and Mitchell and Bradford, Ruston forwards, were tied for individual scoring honors with eight points each. Poulain and Frantom led the game on four personal fouls.

The Ouachita cagers meet the Bastrop Rams here next Tuesday and then tackle Haynesville on Friday night. Both games will be played in the Ouachita Junior College gym.

The lineup: Ruston: Poulain, Pos. (8) Mitchell, Bland (4) F. (8) Bradford, Bradley (4) C. (2) Nelson, Albright (4) G. (2) Thigpen, Frantom (4) G. (2) Hubbard, Substitutes: Ouachita, Johnson (2), Olmstead, Ruston, Duck (4), Referee: Durham (Mississippi A. and M.)

AUBURN TURNS TABLES ON TULANE QUINTET

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6 (AP)—After having suffered last night their first defeat of the season, Auburn came back tonight with a vengeance to defeat Tulane's basketballers 42 to 37. The Plainsmen were trailing 15 to 19 at the half and later were ten points in the wake of the Green Wave, but a final blast sent them ahead.

Auburn (42)	F. G. TP.
Lumpkin, f	6 1 13
Jordan, f	3 0 6
Stewart, c	6 1 13
Harfield, g	1 0 2
Kaley, g	4 0 8
Totals	20 2 42
Tulane (37)	F. G. TP.
Beck, f	5 0 10
Schneidau, f	0 0 0
Haynes, c	7 1 15
Cleveland, g	1 2 4
Meyer, g	1 2 4
Roberts, g	2 0 4
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BROWN TEAM GOES TO CLARKS NEXT MONDAY

CLARKS, Feb. 6 (Special)—The Clarks Lumberjacks, formerly known as the Clarks Independents, will tackle the strong Brown Paper Mill team of West Monroe at the Upsilon Gym Monday night at 7:45.

The Paper Mill has one of the strongest teams in the South, having won the Southern A. A. U. championship last season. The Paper Mill has played teams all over the South and has only lost two games this season.



George V. Lofton

READY TO GO.

Now that the Brown Paper Mill basketball team has been restored to good standing in the Southern Amateur Athletic Union, they are ready to continue their campaign for their second Southern A. A. U. championship.

Coach Carey Phillips announced yesterday that the team will enter the Southern tournament. According to an Associated Press dispatch last night, this tourney will be held in Dallas, yet L. di Benedetto, secretary of the Union, told us Friday that New Orleans probably will get the meet.

Last night we received a letter from the secretary in which he again said that the tourney will be played in the Crescent City.

Regardless of where the teams meet, the Brownies will be in the thick of the fight. Phillips said that the team staged a spirited workout yesterday and appeared in the best of condition.

Monday the Brownies are going down to Upsilon for a tilt with the Clarks Independents and Tuesday they expect to continue on to Birmingham for a game with the Birmingham Athletic Club quintet. The Southern A. A. U. has approved the Birmingham game.

Phillips stated that Ole's Terrible Swedes would be brought here soon, provided the Swedes can prove that they're amateurs. Later the Brownies will go to Little Rock, where they meet the Arkansas champions, the Colonial Bakers. Altogether, a schedule of fine games has been arranged for the balance of the season and the Paper Millers should be in good shape for the Southern tourney.

We found things in somewhat of a middle down in New Orleans. The registration committee of the Southern A. A. U. wasn't in a very pleasant frame of mind to receive our plea, owing to the fact that Shreveport and

New Orleans sports writers had been rubbing it on 'em. First, there was this funny matter, charges of professionalism had been brought against Eddie Flynn, Loyola's boxing star who holds a national championship. Some of the writers claimed Flynn was a professional, having boxed for money in Florida. In a lengthy hearing, the registration committee gave Flynn a clean bill of health. Then the Brown matter came up. In view of the Flynn whitewash, one New Orleans sports writer claimed the Brown suspension was inconsistent.

However, we were given a courteous hearing and won our point, so that's all that matters at present.

The Brown team is going to adhere strictly to all amateur rules in the future. We have the word of those who direct the affairs of the team for that. And when the Southern tournament is ended, this city should be able to boast of another championship team.

We inherited a job while we were pleading the Brown case that we hadn't counted on. In becoming Southern A. A. U. commissioner for Northeast Louisiana, we realize that we face a lot of work with no pay but if amateur athletics can be fostered by having a commissioner in Monroe, we are glad to give our time to it.

Consequently, we will be glad to co-operate with any team or individual in this section who desires information or assistance from the Southern A. A. U. We admit frankly that we don't know a great deal about the work at present but we can pass the buck down the line.

There's no question but that amateur sports are rapidly gaining popularity, and with the Olympic Games being held in the United States this year, 1932 should be a banner year for the simon pures.

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BABE RUTH PREDICTS YANKS WILL WIN FLAG

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 6 (AP)—On the eve of his 33rd birthday, Babe Ruth, New York Yankee slugger, predicts that the Yankees will win the pennant during the coming season, and then go on to win the world's championship.

"Say, if we can't take 'em this year, I'm a bad guesser," stated the Babe, as he hurried through lunch after his morning round of golf at the Jungle Country Club. "We were going mighty good at the end of the season in 1931, and with our pitching staff in much better physical condition at the start of this year, I believe we have the stuff to beat the Athletics and Senators to the wire."

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Those receiving sweaters were: P. Copes, E. Coates, J. Bruce, J. Thompson, K. Sutton, E. Russell, F. Copes, captain-elect for the 1932 season; L. Wood, alternate captain-elect; H. Arnold, H. Griffith, P. Ingram, B. Buchanan, W. Halbert, G. Hartley and F. McKay.

The selection of the city in which the next world's amateur tournament will be held was left to the board of directors.

MISSISSIPPI TOWN TO SEND DELEGATE TO NEXT MEETING

Scott Optimistic Over Chances of League to Operate This Season

VICKSBURG, Miss., Feb. 6 (AP)—Frank A. Scott, president of the Cotton States League, stated tonight that Hattiesburg, Miss., was the latest city to make application for a berth in the Cotton States League.

Hattiesburg fans have notified him, he said, that they will have a representative at the meeting of the league directors which will be held in Vicksburg Thursday, February 18.

Besides the directors and representatives from cities seeking places in the Cotton States circuit, the meeting will be attended by John D. Martin, of Memphis, president of the Southern League, and J. Alvin Gardner of Dallas, president of the Texas League.

Chief business to come before the Cotton States directors will be the formation of the league for 1932.

Present indications are that the same teams as last year with the addition of one other city which will take the place of Jackson, which withdrew from the Cotton States to enter the proposed new Southeastern League, will make the 1932 loop.

Present members are Monroe and Baton Rouge, La., El Dorado and Pine Bluff, Ark., and Vicksburg. Last week Mr. Scott announced that representatives from Port Arthur, Texas, and Bogalusa, La., would attend the directors' meeting on February 18.

Josh Billings, former manager of the Athletics club who confer with baseball interests in Alexandria within the next week or so and representative from the Louisiana city also is expected to be present at the meeting. Billings has been negotiating with a Class A club for assistance and it is thought probable that Alexandria will return to the league.

Hot Springs and Helena, Ark., also have been mentioned as possible franchise holders in 1932.

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LOYOLA SPRINT STAR EQUALS WORLD RECORD IN MILLROSE CARNIVAL

Dempsey Temporarily Reinstated in Argument With Mississippi Boxing Bosses

JACK GIVEN UNTIL APRIL TO PRODUCE EVIDENCE IN DEAL

Former Champion Says Letters Will Prove He Was Not a Referee

By Charles Dunkley
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Jack Dempsey was given a long count in his battle with the Mississippi State Boxing Commission today.

The former world's heavyweight champion, charged with being a partner in an exhibition fiasco in Columbus, Miss., more than a year ago, was given until April 15 to produce evidence to show he was not connected with the promotion of the show, which resulted, according to the Mississippians, in unpaid bills of \$2,804.97.

Meanwhile, Dempsey is free to continue his exhibition tour and to roam the National Boxing Association territory without being interrupted.

The former champion appeared to face two Mississippi commissioners, Harry J. Landry of Friars Point, and Luther W. Maples, of Gulfport, at a hearing conducted by General John V. Cline, president of the N. B. A. Dempsey declared he was engaged as a referee of the bouts. He further said he lost \$1,000 himself in making the trip to Columbus, by passing up other dates and that he was not even reimbursed for his railroad fare.

The promoter, Dempsey said, was Ned Person, whom he had never met until he arrived in Columbus on the day of the exhibition. If Person had advertised that Dempsey was a part-

ner, he did so without authority, the former champion declared.

Dempsey said that he has evidence, in the form of letters and telegrams, in Los Angeles to prove that he was engaged merely to act as referee. The Manassas Mauler said these documents were locked in his vault there, and he promised to send his manager, Leonard Sachs, to Jackson, Miss., on or before April 15, with the evidence.

The Mississippi commission recently suspended Dempsey on the charge that he was responsible for debts contracted. The National Boxing Association followed by suspending Dempsey through its territory, but withdrew the decision almost as quickly as it was made.

Today's hearing was amicable throughout with Dempsey showing every desire to cooperate with the Mississippi commissioners. The Southerners declared they only wished to show that Dempsey was not a partner and therefore not liable for the unpaid bills, which involved the preliminary boxers, printing, lumber and contractors fees.

The Mississippi commissioners came to the hearing on Dempsey's invitation and he offered to pay their expenses.

URANIA HALTS JENA RALLY TO WIN, 16-15

URANIA, Feb. 6 (Special).—Jena's last minute goal rush fell short by one point and Urania eked out a 16 to 15 victory in a fast hard fought game featured by stellar defensive play by both teams in Urania's new gymnasium last night.

Tullio and Helder were outstanding players for Urania while Doshier and Lanier showed up best for Jena.

The box score:

	FG.	FLG.	FC.
Uranias—	3	1	2
Helder, f	2	0	0
Tullio, f	1	0	0
Dougherty, c	1	0	1
Sessions, g	1	1	1
Wright, g	0	0	0
Total	78	2	3
Jena—	FG. <td>FLG. <td>FC. </td></td>	FLG. <td>FC. </td>	FC.
Doshier, f	1	2	1
Roark, f	1	0	0
Hudson, f	0	1	0
R. Knapp, c	2	0	2
Lanier, g	1	0	2
L. Knapp, g	1	0	2
Total	6	3	7

Referee: Gaharan, L. S. U. Time-keeper, Nelson, L. S. U.

JONES TAKES UP DUTIES AT L. S. U.

Former Army Mentor Promises Plenty of Deception in Old Lou Play

BATON ROUGE, Feb. 6 (P).—Capt. Lawrence "Biff" Jones, new Louisiana State University head football coach, landed in Baton Rouge today and in less than an hour had the situation well in hand.

Not a bit nervous about attacking the fortress of L. S. U. gridiron mediocrity which has baffled other coaches for years, Captain Jones lost no time in outlining with winning smile and genial conversation plans for drilling deception, finesse and power into Tiger teams in the next four years.

Those three Cardinal virtues—deception, finesse and power—express his system in a nutshell. They'll be employed through the "double wingback" and "single wingback" formations, he said.

"We'll have plenty of deception," he remarked, "because unless you have deception with that style of play, you are wasting a man."

"We'll get down to work when spring practice starts Monday," he continued, "starting with exercises to condition the players for the rough work. Scrimmage won't start for a week or ten days."

Captain "Biff" comes to L. S. U. not only as head football coach, but also under War Department detail as an instructor of military science.

A hefty two-hundred-pounder, with a determined chin and a personality that makes friends from the opening whistle, he made a big hit on his first day with students.

Thus the new head coach, who was chief strategist of Army teams from 1925 to 1929, and Trainer Frank Wandell, also formerly of the Army, are in camp, while the other members of the new L. S. U. "All-American" athletic staff, Associate Coach Burt Ingwersen, formerly head coach at Iowa, and Assistant Emerson Nelson, one-time Iowa line coach, are expected any time.

RACE RESULTS

Hialeah Results

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SECOND RACE—1 mile: My Sil, Mae, 2:20 4.60 3.60; Pretty Penny (Carroll), 22.80 8.40; Huel, 22.80 8.40; Curvina, Muff, Miss Chilla, La Gold, ondrina, June Moss and Kensington also ran.

THIRD RACE—2 1/2 furlongs: Lucille K. (Allen), 5.50 3.80 3.60; Okeki (Workman), 2.90 2.80; Shavina (Robertson), 2.90 2.80; Memory Girl, Vis Major, H. A. Benham, Judge Judy, Irag, Darknet, Hour, 2.90 2.80; Royal Purchase also ran.

FOURTH RACE—1 mile: Star, 4.70 3.30; Rubridge, Ray Del Norte, Gan Lee, Lanson, Crigo Tom, Spunks, Phantom Rock, 4.70 3.30.

FIFTH RACE—5 furlongs: Zetor, Smith, 1:40 5.10 3.70; Norwalk (Kurtzinger), 4.70 3.30; Star, 4.70 3.30; Rubridge, Ray Del Norte, Gan Lee, Lanson, Crigo Tom, Spunks, Phantom Rock, 4.70 3.30.

SIXTH RACE—1 1/2 miles: Dea, 7.10 4.10 3.10; Old Luck (Cox), 7.10 4.10 3.10; Flo O'Neil (Cox), 7.10 4.10 3.10; Tang, Marala, Fusion, Polar Sea and Steuara M also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—1 mile, 50 yards: Vladimir (Gilbert), 2 7-10 1-3; Consolida (Noel), 2 7-10 1-3; Chester (Cliff), 2 7-10 1-3; Blue Pencil (Eloise), 2 7-10 1-3; Flying Atom (Shelby), 2 7-10 1-3; West, 2 7-10 1-3; Zebra also ran.

EIGHTH RACE—5 furlongs: Vladimir (Gilbert), 2 7-10 1-3; Consolida (Noel), 2 7-10 1-3; Chester (Cliff), 2 7-10 1-3; Blue Pencil (Eloise), 2 7-10 1-3; Flying Atom (Shelby), 2 7-10 1-3; West, 2 7-10 1-3; Zebra also ran.

NINTH RACE—1 1/2 miles: Dea, 7.10 4.10 3.10; Old Luck (Cox), 7.10 4.10 3.10; Flo O'Neil (Cox), 7.10 4.10 3.10; Tang, Marala, Fusion, Polar Sea and Steuara M also ran.

TENTH RACE—1 mile, 50 yards: Vladimir (Gilbert), 2 7-10 1-3; Consolida (Noel), 2 7-10 1-3; Chester (Cliff), 2 7-10 1-3; Blue Pencil (Eloise), 2 7-10 1-3; Flying Atom (Shelby), 2 7-10 1-3; West, 2 7-10 1-3; Zebra also ran.

Eleventh Race—1 mile, 50 yards: Vladimir (Gilbert), 2 7-10 1-3; Consolida (Noel), 2 7-10 1-3; Chester (Cliff), 2 7-10 1-3; Blue Pencil (Eloise), 2 7-10 1-3; Flying Atom (Shelby), 2 7-10 1-3; West, 2 7-10 1-3; Zebra also ran.

Twelfth Race—1 mile, 50 yards: Vladimir (Gilbert), 2 7-10 1-3; Consolida (Noel), 2 7-10 1-3; Chester (Cliff), 2 7-10 1-3; Blue Pencil (Eloise), 2 7-10 1-3; Flying Atom (Shelby), 2 7-10 1-3; West, 2 7-10 1-3; Zebra also ran.

Thirteenth Race—1 mile, 50 yards: Vladimir (Gilbert), 2 7-10 1-3; Consolida (Noel), 2 7-10 1-3; Chester (Cliff), 2 7-10 1-3; Blue Pencil (Eloise), 2 7-10 1-3; Flying Atom (Shelby), 2 7-10 1-3; West, 2 7-10 1-3; Zebra also ran.

Fourteenth Race—1 mile, 50 yards: Vladimir (Gilbert), 2 7-10 1-3; Consolida (Noel), 2 7-10 1-3; Chester (Cliff), 2 7-10 1-3; Blue Pencil (Eloise), 2 7-10 1-3; Flying Atom (Shelby), 2 7-10 1-3; West, 2 7-10 1-3; Zebra also ran.

Fifteenth Race—1 mile, 50 yards: Vladimir (Gilbert), 2 7-10 1-3; Consolida (Noel), 2 7-10 1-3; Chester (Cliff), 2 7-10 1-3; Blue Pencil (Eloise), 2 7-10 1-3; Flying Atom (Shelby), 2 7-10 1-3; West, 2 7-10 1-3; Zebra also ran.

Sixteenth Race—1 mile, 50 yards: Vladimir (Gilbert), 2 7-10 1-3; Consolida (Noel), 2 7-10 1-3; Chester (Cliff), 2 7-10 1-3; Blue Pencil (Eloise), 2 7-10 1-3; Flying Atom (Shelby), 2 7-10 1-3; West, 2 7-10 1-3; Zebra also ran.

Seventeenth Race—1 mile, 50 yards: Vladimir (Gilbert), 2 7-10 1-3; Consolida (Noel), 2 7-10 1-3; Chester (Cliff), 2 7-10 1-3; Blue Pencil (Eloise), 2 7-10 1-3; Flying Atom (Shelby), 2 7-10 1-3; West, 2 7-10 1-3; Zebra also ran.

Eighteenth Race—1 mile, 50 yards: Vladimir (Gilbert), 2 7-10 1-3; Consolida (Noel), 2 7-10 1-3; Chester (Cliff), 2 7-10 1-3; Blue Pencil (Eloise), 2 7-10 1-3; Flying Atom (Shelby), 2 7-10 1-3; West, 2 7-10 1-3; Zebra also ran.

Nineteenth Race—1 mile, 50 yards: Vladimir (Gilbert), 2 7-10 1-3; Consolida (Noel), 2 7-10 1-3; Chester (Cliff), 2 7-10 1-3; Blue Pencil (Eloise), 2 7-10 1-3; Flying Atom (Shelby), 2 7-10 1-3; West, 2 7-10 1-3; Zebra also ran.

Twentieth Race—1 mile, 50 yards: Vladimir (Gilbert), 2 7-10 1-3; Consolida (Noel), 2 7-10 1-3; Chester (Cliff), 2 7-10 1-3; Blue Pencil (Eloise), 2 7-10 1-3; Flying Atom (Shelby), 2 7-10 1-3; West, 2 7-10 1-3; Zebra also ran.

Twenty-first Race—1 mile, 50 yards: Vladimir (Gilbert), 2 7-10 1-3; Consolida (Noel), 2 7-10 1-3; Chester (Cliff), 2 7-10 1-3; Blue Pencil (Eloise), 2 7-10 1-3; Flying Atom (Shelby), 2 7-10 1-3; West, 2 7-10 1-3; Zebra also ran.

Twenty-second Race—1 mile, 50 yards: Vladimir (Gilbert), 2 7-10 1-3; Consolida (Noel), 2 7-10 1-3; Chester (Cliff), 2 7-10 1-3; Blue Pencil (Eloise), 2 7-10 1-3; Flying Atom (Shelby), 2 7-10 1-3; West, 2 7-10 1-3; Zebra also ran.

Twenty-third Race—1 mile, 50 yards: Vladimir (Gilbert), 2 7-10 1-3; Consolida (Noel), 2 7-10 1-3; Chester (Cliff), 2 7-10 1-3; Blue Pencil (Eloise), 2 7-10 1-3; Flying Atom (Shelby), 2 7-10 1-3; West, 2 7-10 1-3; Zebra also ran.

Twenty-fourth Race—1 mile, 50 yards: Vladimir (Gilbert), 2 7-10 1-3; Consolida (Noel), 2 7-10 1-3; Chester (Cliff), 2 7-10 1-3; Blue Pencil (Eloise), 2 7-10 1-3; Flying Atom (Shelby), 2 7-10 1-3; West, 2 7-10 1-3; Zebra also ran.

Twenty-fifth Race—1 mile, 50 yards: Vladimir (Gilbert), 2 7-10 1-3; Consolida (Noel), 2 7-10 1-3; Chester (Cliff), 2 7-10 1-3; Blue Pencil (Eloise), 2 7-10 1-3; Flying Atom (Shelby), 2 7-10 1-3; West, 2 7-10 1-3; Zebra also ran.

Twenty-sixth Race—1 mile, 50 yards: Vladimir (Gilbert), 2 7-10 1-3; Consolida (Noel), 2 7-10 1-3; Chester (Cliff), 2 7-10 1-3; Blue Pencil (Eloise), 2 7-10 1-3; Flying Atom (Shelby), 2 7-10 1-3; West, 2 7-10 1-3; Zebra also ran.

Twenty-seventh Race—1 mile, 50 yards: Vladimir (Gilbert), 2 7-10 1-3; Consolida (Noel), 2 7-10 1-3; Chester (Cliff), 2 7-10 1-3; Blue Pencil (Eloise), 2 7-10 1-3; Flying Atom (Shelby), 2 7-10 1-3; West, 2 7-10 1-3; Zebra also ran.

Twenty-eighth Race—1 mile, 50 yards: Vladimir (Gilbert), 2 7-10 1-3; Consolida (Noel), 2 7-10 1-3; Chester (Cliff), 2 7-10 1-3; Blue Pencil (Eloise), 2 7-10 1-3; Flying Atom (Shelby), 2 7-10 1-3; West, 2 7-10 1-3; Zebra also ran.

Twenty-ninth Race—1 mile, 50 yards: Vladimir (Gilbert), 2 7-10 1-3; Consolida (Noel), 2 7-10 1-3; Chester (Cliff), 2 7-10 1-3; Blue Pencil (Eloise), 2 7-10 1-3; Flying Atom (Shelby), 2 7-10 1-3; West, 2 7-10 1-3; Zebra also ran.

Thirtieth Race—1 mile, 50 yards: Vladimir (Gilbert), 2 7-10 1-3; Consolida (Noel), 2 7-10 1-3; Chester (Cliff), 2 7-10 1-3; Blue Pencil (Eloise), 2 7-10 1-3; Flying Atom (Shelby), 2 7-10 1-3; West, 2 7-10 1-3; Zebra also ran.

Thirty-first Race—1 mile, 50 yards: Vladimir (Gilbert), 2 7-10 1-3; Consolida (Noel), 2 7-10 1-3; Chester (Cliff), 2 7-10 1-3; Blue Pencil (Eloise), 2 7-10 1-3; Flying Atom (Shelby), 2 7-10 1-3; West, 2 7-10 1-3; Zebra also ran.

Thirty-second Race—1 mile, 50 yards: Vladimir (Gilbert), 2 7-10 1-3; Consolida (Noel), 2 7-10 1-3; Chester (Cliff), 2 7-10 1-3; Blue Pencil (Eloise), 2 7-10 1-3; Flying Atom (Shelby), 2 7-10 1-3; West, 2 7-10 1-3; Zebra also ran.

Thirty-third Race—1 mile, 50 yards: Vladimir (Gilbert), 2 7-10 1-3; Consolida (Noel), 2 7-10 1-3; Chester (Cliff), 2 7-10 1-3; Blue Pencil (Eloise), 2 7-10 1-3; Flying Atom (Shelby), 2 7-10 1-3; West, 2 7-10 1-3; Zebra also ran.

Thirty-fourth Race—1 mile, 50 yards: Vladimir (Gilbert), 2 7-10 1-3; Consolida (Noel), 2 7-10 1-3; Chester (Cliff), 2 7-10 1-3; Blue Pencil (Eloise), 2 7-10 1-3; Flying Atom (Shelby), 2 7-10 1-3; West, 2 7-10 1-3; Zebra also ran.

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Thirty-sixth Race—1 mile, 50 yards: Vladimir (Gilbert), 2 7-10 1-3; Consolida (Noel), 2 7-10 1-3; Chester (Cliff), 2 7-10 1-3; Blue Pencil (Eloise), 2 7-10 1-3; Flying Atom (Shelby), 2 7-10 1-3; West, 2 7-10 1-3; Zebra also ran.

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Fortieth Race—1 mile, 50 yards: Vladimir (Gilbert), 2 7-10 1-3; Consolida (Noel), 2 7-10 1-3; Chester (Cliff), 2 7-10 1-3; Blue Pencil (Eloise), 2 7-10 1-3; Flying Atom (Shelby), 2 7-10 1-3; West, 2 7-10 1-3; Zebra also ran.

Forty-first Race—1 mile, 50 yards: Vladimir (Gilbert), 2 7-10 1-3; Consolida (Noel), 2 7-10 1-3; Chester (Cliff), 2 7-10 1-3; Blue Pencil (Eloise), 2 7-10 1-3; Flying Atom (Shelby), 2 7-10 1-3; West, 2 7-10 1-3; Zebra also ran.

Forty-second Race—1 mile, 50 yards: Vladimir (Gilbert), 2 7-10 1-3; Consolida (Noel), 2 7-10 1-3; Chester (Cliff), 2 7-10 1-3; Blue Pencil (Eloise), 2 7-10 1-3; Flying Atom (Shelby), 2 7-10 1-3; West, 2 7-10 1-3; Zebra also ran.

Forty-third Race—1 mile, 50 yards: Vladimir (Gilbert), 2 7-10 1-3; Consolida (Noel), 2 7-10 1-3; Chester (Cliff), 2 7-10 1-3; Blue Pencil (Eloise), 2 7-10 1-3; Flying Atom (Shelby), 2 7-10 1-3; West, 2 7-10 1-3; Zebra also ran.

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OLE MISS BASKETEERS DEFEAT MISS. STATE

OXFORD, Miss., Feb. 6 (P).—University of Mississippi made it two straight over Mississippi State, formerly the Mississippi Aggies, with a 31-25 victory pulled out of the fire in the last half. The win gave the Mississippians a conference standing of five won and three lost.

A sparkling defense which held the Aggies to a single field goal in the last 18 minutes of play proved the decisive margin.

String Simpson got hot for Ole Miss in the first half to give his team a lead with 10 successive points which held him for scoring honors with his playing opponent, Taylor of State, who led another Aggie, Wright, by one point.

The score was 18-17 for the winners at the half. The Aggies tallied twice immediately thereafter, and then Ole Miss applied the wet blanket.

The local squad began to look like conference championship contenders tonight. Their next test is against Sewanee here Thursday night.

L. S. U. CAGERS MEET AUBURN FIVE MONDAY

BATON ROUGE, Feb. 6 (Special).—Harry Rabenhorst's Louisiana State cagers will make a bid for recognition in the Southern Conference Monday and Tuesday nights when they clash with the crack Auburn five on the L. S. U. court. The Bengals won and lost average in the conference stands at an even 500 today, but they will have to show improvement over the previous form if they are to get as good as an even break against Auburn.

The Bengals boast the leading point scorer in the conference in Harris Samuels, sensational goal shooting sophomore who is leading the point collectors by a healthy margin. Jack Torrence, 245-pound soph center, is among the first five high point men.

Both teams are well supplied with reserves and should Coach Sam McAllister of Auburn decide to start his shock troops as he has done earlier this season, Coach Rabenhorst can follow suit. The Bengal squad is composed of 11 men, all of college calibre.

EMMETT TOPPINO WINS TWO EVENTS IN GOTHAM GAMES

Young New Yorker Breaks World Indoor Record in One-Mile Event

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (P).—The South's wonder of sprinting energy, Emmett Toppino of Loyola University, New Orleans, swept the boards tonight in the feature sprint series of the Millrose A. A. track and field carnival. He romped off with the 50-yard final, beating New York's national champion, Ira Singer, after equalling the world indoor record of 6.2 seconds for the 60-yard dash.

Toppino, making his indoor debut, proved a sensation. He equalled the 60-yard record in his first trial heat, beat Al Kelly of Georgetown, eastern inter-collegiate champion, in the semi-final at 50 yards and uncorked a burst of speed in the final, also at 50 yards, to beat the same rival by two feet.

Singer was third and Bill Bruder of the Newark A. C. fourth in the final heat, the time for which was 5.5 seconds, three tenths of a second short of the world mark for the shorter distance.

George Simpson of the Los Angeles A. C., former Ohio State Ace, was not up to form at the abbreviated sprints and was eliminated in the semi-finals.

Gene Venzke, young New Yorker, smashed the world one mile indoor record when he raced the distance in the sensational time of 4 minutes, 11 1-5 seconds to capture the Wanamaker mile, classic of the track and field carnival.

Venzke, a rugged youngster who has only come to the front within the last year, ran a front race all the way to eclipse the record of 4:12 held jointly by the great Paavo Nurmi and Jole Ray and set in 1925.

It was the fastest mile ever run in America and only two seconds short of the world outdoor record set last year by Jules Ladoumègue of France.

Venzke led throughout the 11-lap journey around one of the country's fastest indoor tracks and finished 10 yards in front of his nearest rival, Leo Lermond of the New York A. C., trailing by 15 more yards was Frank Crowley, Manhattan College star, while Ray Conger of the Illinois A. C., winner of the last three Wanamaker miles, and Orval Martin of the Los Angeles A. C. trailed fourth and fifth, in a five-man field.

Venzke's fractional times by quarters were 59 4-5 seconds, 2:03 1-5, 3:09 2-5 and 4:11 1-5.

The New York youth, unattached to any club, had been undefeated this season and indicated he was ripe for a record threat by doing the mile in 4:15 1-5 in Boston last Saturday.



Emmett Toppino

MERIDIAN BEATS JACKSON

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 6 (P).—Eugene Vinson scored 21 points here tonight and led the Meridian High basketballers to a smashing 46-27 triumph over Jackson Central High, the season's first setback for the Capital City Tigers. Jackson won the opener of the series Friday night, 33-25, in what was the first defeat of the year for the crack Meridian team.

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TENNIS CONVENTION RATIFIES RANKINGS WITHOUT EXPECTED TURMOIL

Sharkey-Schmeling Bout for Championship Holds Element of Surprise--Edgren

BOTH PRINCIPALS OFTEN HAVE BEEN RING SENSATIONS

(Title to Be at Stake, Regardless of N. B. A.'s Time Limit Ruling)

By Robert Edgren

With Max Schmeling and Sharkey signed to fight in New York next June 16th, there's nothing else to do but sit down and wait for June. The N. B. A. may officially take Schmeling's title away for not fighting within six months, but when Max gets into the ring the title will be at stake just the same, so far as public opinion goes. All of which shows that it is easy to make rules, but not quite so easy to enforce them. Max follows champions, and stays out of the ring a year between fights. All that ballyhooed anxiety of Max's to fight at least three times this year fades out. He wasn't so anxious after all. Or anxious to fight three times next year, since he agreed to the Madison Square Garden option for the next championship battle in 1933.

But heavyweight champions are all like that. The boys like to have time to pick up a little easy money between fights, and why not? If they happen to be socked in the next fight the easy money days are over. The only exception was Jim Jeffries, but Jim knew nobody could jar him out of the title. He fought three times within a year after taking it from Bob Fitzsimmons, two of his opponents being rather formidable—Tom Sharkey and Jim Corbett.

Sharkey and Schmeling may put up a real championship fight next June. Jack Sharkey will be 34 years old, just four days after the fight, but 34 isn't a great age for a heavyweight who has taken care of himself—and Sharkey has.

Overwhelmed Dempsey
Both these men have done some sensational fighting. Probably Jack Sharkey's best fighting was done in the early days of his career, when he whipped George Goffrey and Harry Wills, the dusky pair that were black-mening around just then. Sharkey was a cocky, confident youngster, and not at all bashful about letting everybody know it. But he could fight. In fact he could fight right up to the time he met Jack Dempsey. He should have polished the ex-champion off that night. In the first three rounds of the fight he gave Dempsey more of a beating than the man-mauler had taken up to that date in all his fights put together.

That's one of the half a dozen wild ring battles I never will forget. Sharkey was just an ordinary dud to be knocked out in a round so Sharkey could start back to Boston and not spend all night on the road. It was a sneering arrogant attack that Sharkey made, headlong, reckless and overwhelming. He knocked Dempsey's head from side to side, bruised him into the ropes, cut and old champ's friends began to turn their eyes away. In his corner Sharkey's manager, Buckley, begged him to work deliberately and try to finish it. Sharkey sneeringly cried out: "I'm going to make the blanket blank look like a sucker." And he went on to make Dempsey "look like a sucker." But something happened. Grogginess on his feet, Dempsey refused to be driven any more. He put his head down and came in against the blows, hammering grimly at Sharkey's stomach. And in the seventh round, through sheer superior courage and nothing else, he knocked Sharkey out.

Sharkey started one of his great

fights against Schmeling a year and a half ago. He battered Schmeling for three rounds, had him standing on his heels taking punches. It looked all one-sided. Then in the fourth Schmeling came rushing out and took and held the aggressive, and Sharkey fought.

You can't be sure of what may happen. And when everybody is ready to say that Sharkey lacks fighting guts he comes bobbing up with some new feat that upsets all the dope.

Dodges Carnera.

Schmeling was signed to fight Carnera. He took that match on before the Stribling fight. But after the Stribling fight he was so delighted with public recognition of the really fine fighting he did at Cleveland, and his class among champions, that he rushed back to Germany, and stayed there. He didn't return to fight Carnera. After all Carnera was an unknown quantity. He had learned how to use a pretty good left hand and to move around the ring, and perhaps he might be a mean man for a champion to meet. It may have looked very foolish to come rushing back to risk the title against a clumsy giant who might drop a ham-like hand on a much smaller man and squash him like a bug. People all over the country were thinking Schmeling was either brave or foolish. But they stopped thinking when he developed an infected eye, from a jab by Stribling's thumb at Cleveland, and sent over his regrets instead of coming in person.

Then Sharkey did the unexpected, as he so often does. He took Carnera—and "took" him is right! Fighting like a champ the Gob battered big Carnera from bell to bell, knocked him to the floor, beat him until at the end he was just staggering around and barely sticking it out. He wrecked Carnera and made Sharkey all over again. If he fights like that against Schmeling he ought to be champion of the world when it's over.

Schmeling has done some pretty good fighting too. He was a sensation when he knocked out the rubber man, Johnny Risko. He made a fool of Paulino, who couldn't hit him at all. The first eleven rounds of that fight almost put the crowd to sleep, but in the last four Schmeling stood up straight and hammered Paulino's head nearly off. Schmeling looked very good, those last four rounds. He didn't look so good in the short Sharkey fight next year that he won on a foul, but he showed ability to take a world of punishment and come back fighting. That seems to be one of his chief assets. He isn't a headlong fighter. He is a deliberate. He starts out to take what comes his way, study his man, and then deliberately force the fighting through every round until he wins. He is a good hard puncher, but no knockout artist like Dempsey, for instance.

Sharkey was fat last time he fought Schmeling. He didn't seem to take the German seriously—but few other people did either. But probably he is in shape for this one. As for Max, he's always in shape and always trying to learn. He should be better than at Cleveland. If they're both fighting at their best it will be a battle to talk about for ten years to come. But with Jack Sharkey in there you never can be sure what will happen.

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RAZORBACKS DEFEAT BAYLOR QUINT, 42-31

WACO, Texas, Feb. 6 (P)—The Arkansas Razorbacks tonight broke the winning streak of the Baylor University cagers by a score of 42-31.

The Razorbacks played with snap and dash from the opening whistle and never was the Baylor squad in front. Only in early stages did the Bears have a tie.

Nevertheless, Raymond Strickland was the star of the contest, making 15 points to annex scoring honors.

For the Porks the fine defensive work of Tom Murphy was outstanding. Kennard and Gibson again showed up well for the visitors.

The first half belonged to Arkansas in every way. The Bears were never in the lead, but managed to keep on fairly even terms most of the period.

It was in the last few minutes of the half that the Porks got a commanding lead of 10 points. At that time, the Bears were missing shots, while the visitors were ringing goals with unerring accuracy.

NAVY BOXERS DEFEAT LOUISIANA MITTMEN

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 6 (P)—Navy opened its thirteenth boxing season tonight with a 4-to-3 victory over Louisiana State University, blasting the Southerners' so far, unblemished record for the 1932 campaign.

The Mid-Shippers won three of the bouts, two went to the Louisiana fighters and two ended in draws.

One of the upsets of the evening was the victory of Glaze, of the Southerners, over Fulmer, Navy ace and intercollegiate champion, in the 135-pound class.

PAUL M'LEMORE GOES TO ARKANSAS COLLEGE

RAYVILLE, Feb. 6 (Special)—Paul M'Lenore, 1930 grid star at Rayville, has entered Arkansas A. & M. College at Monticello, Ark. M'Lenore, during the first session this year, attended Ouachita Junior College.

He played center at Rayville in 1928-29-30. He will seek a position on the Arkansas eleven, and fans here believe that if he is given a chance that he will easily win the berth at center.

ARLINGTON PLANS MANY STAKE RACES

Nominations to 20 Extra Events to Close on June 1; \$252,000 Total

CHICAGO, Feb. 6 (Special)—In adhering to its policy of putting its profits back into the sport, the Arlington Park Jockey Club, for its 30-day meeting beginning June 27 and closing July 30, will give a program of racing that calls for a stakes event to be decided daily. No other American racing association today is attempting such a procedure.

To carry out this program, Arlington Park will augment its ten major attractions with 20 others each of \$2,500 added, it was announced today by President Otto W. Lehman. Nominations to these 20 events as well as to the \$5,000 added Arlington Inaugural Handicap will be closed on June 1 which is also the time fixed for the closing of supplementary entries to seven major stakes. Regular subscriptions to these seven races are due March 15.

The score of \$2,500 added features will cater to all classes of thoroughbreds, eight of them being for juveniles, five for 3-year-olds and seven for horses 3 years old and upward. All of the events for 2-year-olds will be at five and one-half furlongs, those for 3-year-olds from one mile to a mile and an eighth and the remainder at one mile up to a mile and a half. According to Racing Secretary Joseph McLennan, these stakes will provide opportunities for those horses that have been unsuccessful in the more outstanding attractions.

Nominations blanks to these 20 stakes will not be sent out to horsemen until after March 15, when entries to the \$7,000 added Chicago \$200,000 added Arlington Cup, Arlington Handicap and Stars and Stripes Handicap; \$15,000 added Arlington Oaks, \$10,000 Hyde Park Stakes and \$7,500 Arlington Matron Handicap will be closed. Blanks for these events were sent out a week ago and already have met with a generous response from owners.

For all its 30 stakes, Arlington Park will give away a total of \$252,500, which is in addition to the many purse events to be offered during the meeting. The Arlington management expects the total sum to be distributed to horsemen to reach close to \$700,000, which would make Chicago's most important track the leader in this respect.

In setting the closing time of the \$2,500 events at June 1, also the Arlington Inaugural Handicap, Arlington officials wish horsemen to have the opportunity to thoroughly test their racers before nominating them, for these races. As there will be two months of racing before this time, seasoned animals should make up the bulk of the entries.

Hickman to Use Great Strength Mixing With Mat World Carnivora

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 6 (P)—The wrestling game has lured another college football star—this time, Herman "Little Giant" Hickman, 220-pound University of Tennessee guard.

Hickman, who dropped his school work at the close of the football season, has gone to New York to be training under Jack Curley, promoter.

"I'm entering the wrestling game," Hickman said, "because I like to wrestle. And, of course, the financial end is attractive."

The Tennessee star who drew the remark, "He's not a man, he's a horse," after his battering play in the Tennessee-New York University game at Yankee Stadium, has wrestled in university matches the past two years.

Last summer he spent many hours working out with Rudy Dusek, professional wrestler who had appeared on Knoxville programs. Hickman this winter has been popular as a referee at local mat shows.

Hickman is only 20 years old. His sinewy muscles are packed into a bulky frame of five feet, ten inches in height. He is a native of the east Tennessee mountains.

Fame as a football player came this season—his senior year at Tennessee. Fast and agile, he ploughed through opposing teams to smear their plays and opened wide holes for his own backfield men.

He was a member of the all-eastern team that met and defeated the all-western eleven at San Francisco New Year's Day. He was named on the Associated Press all-Southern football team, and on the third all-American eleven.

SOUTHERN A.A.U. CAGE MEET GOES TO DALLAS

DALLAS, Feb. 6 (P)—The local office of the Amateur Athletic Union today announced that the southern open A. A. U. basketball tournament for men will be held here March 2, 3, 4, 5.

In past years this tournament has been one of the most popular of basketball events and has drawn teams from various sections of the Southwest. It was staged at Shreveport in 1931. Invitations and entry blanks are being mailed from the Dallas office of the A. A. U. Graham Pearce will be in charge of the tournament.

Ring Lardner's Memoirs By Ring Lardner

CHAPTER XIII
Most young doctors make the mistake of hanging out their shingles in large or small cities where there are already more medicines than can earn a comfortable living. At the time I received my degree automobiles were just coming into vogue



"Hi" asked if her husband was at home.

and after giving the subject considerable thought I evolved the following scheme—to establish a gasoline station on a popular motor highway, far from any town; to run a restaurant in connection with it and to keep secret the fact that I was a M. D. I selected a site half way between Kansas City and Pittsburgh, put up two gasoline pumps and an attractive road house and painted a sign, "Filling Station For Man and Motor." The sign itself amused everybody.

(Editor's note: Not me.)

For a wage of \$4 a week I hired a fifteen-year-old boy who in infancy had fallen through an open stopper in the waste pipe and ever since had a horror of water in any form. By now he was so soiled and blurred that people began to laugh at the instant they saw him.

It was Maggy's (this boy's) task to stand out in front by the gasoline pumps and as soon as customers stopped for gas, got a good look at him and started to droop, he would say, "Madam, or Sir, (as the case might be), you ain't well. Fortunately there is a doctor stopping with us," whereupon I would be summoned and would minister to my patients, charging huge fees and getting away with it because Kansas City and Pittsburgh, the nearest towns where another doctor might be reached, were so far distant. The only trouble with my plan was that my patients treated me as they would their own doctor and didn't pay cash but asked me to send them my bill, and invariably they gave me fictitious names and addresses. Occasionally, however, one of them paid for a meal and at the end of the first two months my books showed a profit of \$4.50, not counting the \$20 which I owed Maggy.

With this at stake I moved to Chicago and rented a suite of offices at the corner of Madison and Paulina Streets, then the heart of the shooting belt. The suite comprised a reception room and a silo. There was no need of a consultation or operating room because by the time my patients reached the outer door they were so full of stray bullets that it was too late to do anything but identify them. I made my money by keeping them in the silo until a reward was offered for information as to their whereabouts.

The following incident is typical of the Chicago of that time:

A boy named "Hi" Fever was trying to acquire enough money to attend college by selling subscriptions to "Risky Stories." His father had suggested that he call on L. H. Tweek. The boy rang the doorbell at the Tweek's and Mrs. Tweek answered it. "Hi" asked if her husband was at home.

"I don't know," replied Mrs. Tweek. "I have a vague recollection that he said something about going to the 'Follies' opening at the Colonial."

"But," said the Fever boy, "that show's opening was in December and it is now August."

"Is it?" exclaimed Mrs. Tweek. "Well, in another month we can have oysters again!"

My silo was finally filled to overflow by unclaimed cases and it seemed advisable to move to another part of the town. I put up a tent in Grant Park and hung out a shingle inscribed, "Surgeon. Cold Cuts a Specialty." The park was always popular with employees of Loop offices and department stores during their lunch hour and thousands of them took advantage of the opportunity to enjoy their midday meal and undergo some necessary operations at the same time. The potato salad which I served with the cold cuts was covered with a sort of ether dressing, and from each patient I managed to remove at least his ton-

INSTRUCTIONS FOR DAVIS CUP TEAM LEFT TO OFFICERS

Annual Conference Elects Officers and Awards Major Net Tournaments

By T. S. Adams

(Associated Press Staff Writer.)
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—Adroitly side-stepping major controversies, the United States Lawn Tennis Association in annual convention here today approved 1931 rankings, ratified the schedule of title tournaments as recommended by its executive committee and re-elected its slate of national officers with one exception.

Definite instructions for the 1932 Davis Cup team were left to the executive committee's March meeting, although delegates generally expressed endorsement for the tentative plan to have the Davis men pass up play at Wimbledon this year in favor of more concentrated practice on the French hard courts prior to the trophy matches.

Louis J. Carruthers, New York member of the Davis tennis "Old Guard" was named to the presidency of the association without opposition, as were Harry S. Knox, Chicago, first vice president; Joseph W. Ivy, Kansas City, second vice president; and Walter Merrill Hall, New York, treasurer.

Paul W. Gibbons, Philadelphia, national secretary up for reelection, was defeated by Lawrence Baker, Washington, who was nominated from the floor. Baker won in the ballot of club proxies 32,837 to 28,287. He was supported by the Eastern, New England, Middle Atlantic Associations and scattered votes. The Middle States, Missouri Valley, west and scattered votes were cast for Gibbons. The South divided on the ballot.

An East-West battle loomed for a time over playing surfaces for the title tournaments with the Western Association putting in a resolution to put the championship games on hard courts but Walter Merrill Hall of New York rose to a defense of the East's traditional "grass court circuit" and the resolution as finally adopted provided merely for a study of hard-surfaces "on which national title tournaments may be played." The study will be made by a committee named by President Carruthers and will be reported to the 1933 meeting.

During the debate, Harry Walsh of the Western denied that his section had any idea of taking the major tournaments away from the East.

Promised debate over men's national rankings proved only short-lived when the Eastern Association, represented by Holcombe Ward, its president, failed in an attempt to have John Van Ryn moved up to No. 3 and Johnny Doeg to No. 4, ahead of Francis Shields, rated by the rankings committee at No. 3 ahead of both of them.

The motion was overwhelmingly rejected and the committee rankings stood through.

Similarly, the intercollegiate standings threatened to be changed when Lawrence Baker pointed out that Bruce Barnes, University of Texas, omitted from the national list because of his turn to professionalism, had been given No. 2 position to Keith Gledhill, Stanford, in the college singles ranks, and No. 1 with Karl Kamrath in the doubles.

The association promptly voted to delete his name, moving up the others in the list one notch, but a moment later it put through an amendment to the rules providing that the rankings should include amateurs as of October 15 last except for collegians, to be considered as of the last previous intercollegiate tournament and on this basis gave Barnes his ranking again. The association rejected a suggestion to do away with illegitimate rankings.

Only one change was made in the women's list. On the request of the Missouri Valley, Miss Mae Courvoisier of Wichita, Kan., who had not been rated, was inserted as No. 19, just ahead of Miss Penelope Anderson, over whom she held a victory last year. All others below moved down one number.

The approved first ten in men's singles in order are: Ellsworth Vines, Jr., Pasadena; George Lott, Chicago; Francis Shields, New York; John Van Ryn, Philadelphia; John H. Doeg, Newark, N. J.; Clifford Sutter, New Orleans; Sidney B. Wood, Jr., New York; Keith Gledhill, Santa Barbara; Wilmer Allison, Austin, Texas; and Berkeley Bell, New York.

The women's singles first ten: Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, San Francisco; Miss Helen Jacobs, Berkeley, Calif.; Mrs. L. A. Harper, Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. Marion Z. Jessup, Wilmington, Del.; Miss Mary Greif, Kansas City; Miss Marjorie Morrill, Dedham, Mass.; Miss Sarah Palfrey, Brookline, Mass.; Mrs. Marjorie Gladman Van Ryn, Philadelphia; Miss Virginia Hilleary, Philadelphia; Mrs. Dorothy Andrus Burke, Stamford, Conn.

The men's doubles: Allison and Van Ryn; Gledhill and Vines; Lott and Doeg; Bell and Gregory Mangin; Shields and Wood; Jack Tidball and Lester Stoffen; J. Gilbert Hall and Edward Feibleman; William Ayde-Iotte and Perrine Rockefeller; Edward Jacobs and Wilbur Coen, Jr.; J. Brooks Fennel, Jr., and Henry Guild.

The following schedule of major title tournaments was approved: Intercollegiate, Merion Cricket Club, Haverford, Pa., June 20-25; clay courts, Memphis, Tenn., June 6-11; public parks, Louisville, Ky., August 15-20; women's championships, West Side Club, Forest Hills, N. Y., August 15-20; men's and veterans championships, same place, September 3-10; doubles, Longwood Cricket Club,

August 22-27; men's indoor, Seventh Regiment Club, New York, March 11-18, 1932; women's indoor, Longwood Covered Courts, Chestnut Hill, Mass., March 27-April 1, 1932; junior and boy championships, Culver, Ind., August 8-13; girls' grass, St. Martins, Pa., September 5-10; girls' indoor, Chestnut Hill, Mass., December 26-31.

The executive committee will further consider the girls' hard court play, tentatively set for Berkeley, Calif., June 6-11, and the junior and boys' indoor tourney, to be played late in December at a place to be decided upon.

Several proposed amendments to the U. S. L. T. A. constitution, the most important of which would have

limited the number of ex-presidents—mainly from the East—to serve ex-officio on the national executive committee, were turned over to the executive committee for further study. The same group will decide on place and dates for the next convention.

LEAVES HIGH MARK

BOULDER, Colo., Feb. 6 (P)—The successor of Myron Witham, whose contract as football coach of Colorado University was not renewed, will have quite a mark at which to shoot. Witham's record includes 60 victories, 24 defeats and seven ties. His teams won Rocky Mountain Conference championships in 1923 and '24.



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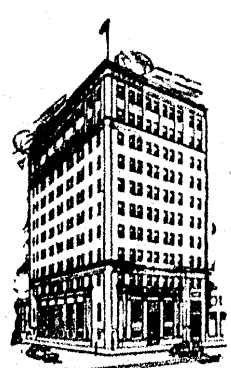
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Passage of Time Traced Back to Prehistoric Man

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Before Christ the Chaldeans had developed a system which, with minor changes, is in use today. Sixty. They had noticed that the moon completed its phases in about 30 days, and that the apparent cycle of the sun was about 360 days, so they divided the year into twelve months of 30 days each, and the days into 12 hours. This arrangement of the number of the days in the year and the months, and the dividing the days into hours and minutes was a big stride in advance, but a method for measuring these small parts of a day was a more difficult problem to solve. The best the Chaldeans could do was a Sun Dial. Under proper conditions the Sun Dial did very well, but away from the latitude for which it was built, it was useless, and it always quit work at sunset! Nevertheless it was about the best timekeeper and was certainly the most widely used until the coming of the modern clock. Sun Dials were used all over the civilized world in ancient times, in churches, town halls and castle gardens. The Dial of Ahas in Jerusalem about 1000 B. C., is mentioned twice in the Old Testament, and again in a Chinese manuscript of the 8th century B. C.

Another ancient timekeeper was the water clock or clepsydra, meaning "thief of water." This clock said "drip, drip," instead of "tick, tick." The Chaldeans, Egyptians, Phoenicians, Greeks and Romans all used them. Reduced to its simplest terms this was a bucket with a hole in the bottom through which water leaked at a more or less regular rate of speed. If you filled the bucket at six o'clock, a m. you would know that it was somewhere near supper time when the last drop fell. But freezing weather prevented their performance and the varying pressure of the water as the reservoir approached exhaustion made them inaccurate. Often a slave stood by and struck a gong as the water level denoted the hours. Some of these water clocks were quite elaborate mechanisms and various devices were used to try to keep the flow of the water constant. Some times they were equipped with a dial which responded to the level of a float and marked the hour very much as the indicator on a water tank. Plato brought the

first water clock to Greece. Caesar is said to have measured the short summer nights in Britain by a water clock and Pompey limited the eloquence of the Roman Senators by another which he looted in his campaign in Asia. A thousand years later a king of Persia sent one as a gift to Charlemagne. This water clock had a dial in which were twelve doors, one of which opened at each hour and let out the number of brass balls that corresponded to that hour. These fell at intervals on a drum and had the effect of striking the hour.

Other forms of timekeepers were the Chinese burning rope which smoldered without blazing. These ropes were knotted at intervals and the passage of time was marked as the knots were reached. If the rope was placed between a sleeper's toes, this timekeeper may have served as the original alarm clock. King Alfred the Great used especially made candles which were a foot long and burned an inch an hour, or were meant to. They probably were more slumsy and less accurate than water clocks. A variation of this was the wick which consumed oil out of a glass graduated with the hours. A timekeeper of this kind is mentioned as being in the bed chamber of Philip II of Spain.

Finally the sand glass, or hour glass, was for thousands of years the most common measurer of time in general use outside of Kings' palaces and houses of the great. These operated on the same principle as the clepsydra and are too familiar to all to need much description. We still find in our modern kitchen the three-minute glasses for timing the boiling of eggs. About the end of the 13th century, clocks began to be made in which a coiled spring replaced the descending weights as the driving force. This invention is usually attributed to Peter Hele of Nuremberg who utilized his invention in the production of pocket-watch. These clocks—known as Nuremberg Eggs because of their shape—were without an accurate regulator, and were very poor timekeepers.

Perhaps the most famous timepiece in the world is the astronomical clock in the Cathedral of Strassburg—originally constructed in 1552. The best time to visit this clock is at noon when one may see the procession of the twelve apostles, and the very realistic performance of a great rooster who flaps his wings, ruffles his neck feathers and crows three times. Numerous other figures play their parts in the spectacle. This clock is equipped with wonderful mechanism for showing the time of the rising of the sun and setting of the stars, eclipses of the sun and moon, etc.

The watch is, of course, an adaptation of the clock. While all watches are now of nearly uniform shape, they were made in an endless variety of forms when they made their first appearance about 1500. Some were spherical and were worn suspended from the girdle. Others were cylindrical. During the 17th century they were often made in the shape of crosses, skulls, animals, books, flowers, fruits, and sea-shells; and we have mentioned the original Nuremberg egg! Watches encrusted with jewels or adorned with exquisite paintings are found in all large collections. "Repeaters" that would strike the hour and minute when a handle was pressed were much in use for telling time in the dark. The earlier watches were not usually meant to be carried in the pocket, but were displayed as much as possible to the public gaze. It has been suggested that the watch pocket was introduced by the Puritans, whose habits of mind would lead them to value a timepiece for its utility rather than its beauty.

In recent times the art of watch-making has developed on the practical rather than the artistic side, and the most notable progress has been due to the introduction of watch-making machinery in place of hand labor. This is America's great contribution to the industry, and has converted a costly luxury into an every-day necessity. The friendly little wrist watch is a far cry from the 50-foot monstrosities of the 14th century, yet it is a direct descendant. In its diminutive case it hides some three hundred parts, including a balance wheel which makes 18,000 vibrations each hour, and travels about 18 miles a day; but its movements follow the same principles as did its enormous ancestors. The ordinary stop-watch which measures one-fifth of a second in a long stride ahead of the old Babylonian water-clock. The clock family has attracted the interest of writers and musicians throughout the years, and is well represented in the literature of prose, poetry and music. With many of us, our earliest recollections are of the "tic-toc" clock, and the watches to which we were invited to listen. Throughout our lives the various members of this family have been a convenience, a pleasure, and a comfort, and we wish them all well, from the old Grandfather clock which "stopped short, never to go again when the old man died!" to the naughty little, haughty little clock of today.

Drive Launched for Signatures of Million Women



Miss Lena Madson Phillips, president of the National Council of Women. Center: Dr. Mary E. Woolley, president of the American Association of University Women. Right: Mrs. John F. Sippel, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Signatures of one million American women is the goal set by the National Council of Women of the United States in a campaign launched in thousands of communities today. The signatures are being secured to petition governments of the world to send their most representative women to an International Congress of Women, which will be held under council auspices at the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago in 1933.

Registers for signing petitions have been placed in Postal Telegraph-Cable Co. offices throughout the country.

Twenty-three of the most influential women's organizations in the United States, with an aggregate membership of 5,000,000 women, are member-organizations of the national council.

These organizations are: Association of Women in Public Health, American Association of University Women, American Homemakers' Association, General Federation of Women's Clubs, May Wright Sewall Indiana Council, Indianapolis Council of Women, International Sunshine Society, Medical Women's National Association, National Association of Colored Women,

National Council of Jewish Women, National Women's Christian Temperance Union, National Women's Relief Society, Needlework Guild of America, National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, National Kindergarten Association, National Motion Picture League, Osteopathic Women's National Association, Rhode Island Council of Women, Service Star Legion, Supreme Forest Woodmen's Circle, Women's National Farm and Garden Association, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Association.

Society Calendar

Tuesday
The Methodist Missionary Society will meet in circles at 3 p.m. as follows: Circle No. 1, Mrs. W. H. Armstrong, 310 Morris Ave.; No. 2, Mrs. Paul Johnston, 1016 South First St.; No. 3, Mrs. M. D. Swayze and Mrs. W. J. Cornett, at the home of Mrs. Swayze, 1109 North Third; No. 4, Mrs. Dave Caldwell, church annex, No. 5, Mrs. O. C. Dawkins, 303 Glenmar; No. 6, Mrs. Phil Bernhardt, 313 North Third; No. 7, Mrs. W. A. Walker, 210 Pine St.; No. 8, Mrs. A. V. Beard, 701 Bres; No. 11, Mrs. T. W. McKinney, 909 South Second; No. 12, Mrs. W. C. Faulk, 1010 North Second.

Regular monthly business meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society at the church, 3 p.m.

Presbyterian circles will meet at 3 p.m. as follows:

- 1—At the church.
- 2—Mrs. Mark Stroud, 214 Pine Street.
- 3—Mrs. Seymour and Mrs. Castle, 1507 Park Avenue.
- 4—Mrs. L. B. Ferguson, 200 Pine Street.
- 5—Mrs. L. N. Larche, 216 Arkansas Avenue.
- 6—Mrs. N. E. Dawson, Myrtle Street.
- 7—Mrs. W. B. Vice, 3310 Lee Avenue.

First Christian Church will meet in circles as follows:

- Circle 1 will meet with Mrs. W. P. Carter at 605 North Sixth Street at 2:30.
- Circle 3 will meet with Mrs. George Morgan, North Second Street, at 2:30.

Lutheran Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. G. Finkie, 501 Broad Street, 2:30.

Club Women Formulate Plans for Annual Convention

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Adelaide Baylor, national chairman of home service. Following are the new associations reported by the treasurer, Mrs. Rene Baus, to have joined since April, 1931: Athens, Bunkie, Dubberly, Elm Grove, Gilliam, Gretna, New Orleans, Alcee Fortier, High, Shreveport, Summer Grove, Shreveport, Blanchard, Vidalia and Winnfield.

Mrs. C. R. Caldwell of Shreveport, chairman of the by-laws committee reported the needs for writing the state by-laws. These will be rewritten and presented to the state convention in April.

After the reports of the committee chairman, members of the board were entertained with a delightful luncheon in the Bentley Hotel with Mrs. H. B. Scott of Pollock, hostess.

News Items of Personal Interest

Mrs. I. D. Fortis will complete a visit in this city with her son, Dr. Ira Fortis, and leave tonight for San Antonio, Texas, where she will enjoy a visit with her son, Mr. C. E. Fortis, at the Gunter Hotel.

Miss Adelia Sandel, student at L. S. U., is spending the week-end with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Percy Sandel.

Friends extend their sincere sympathy to Mr. C. M. Flower in the loss of his brother, Mr. D. S. Flower, of Alexandria. Mr. and Mrs. Flower and their two daughters, Mrs. Robert Layton and Mrs. F. P. Stubbs, motored to Alexandria to attend the funeral services yesterday.

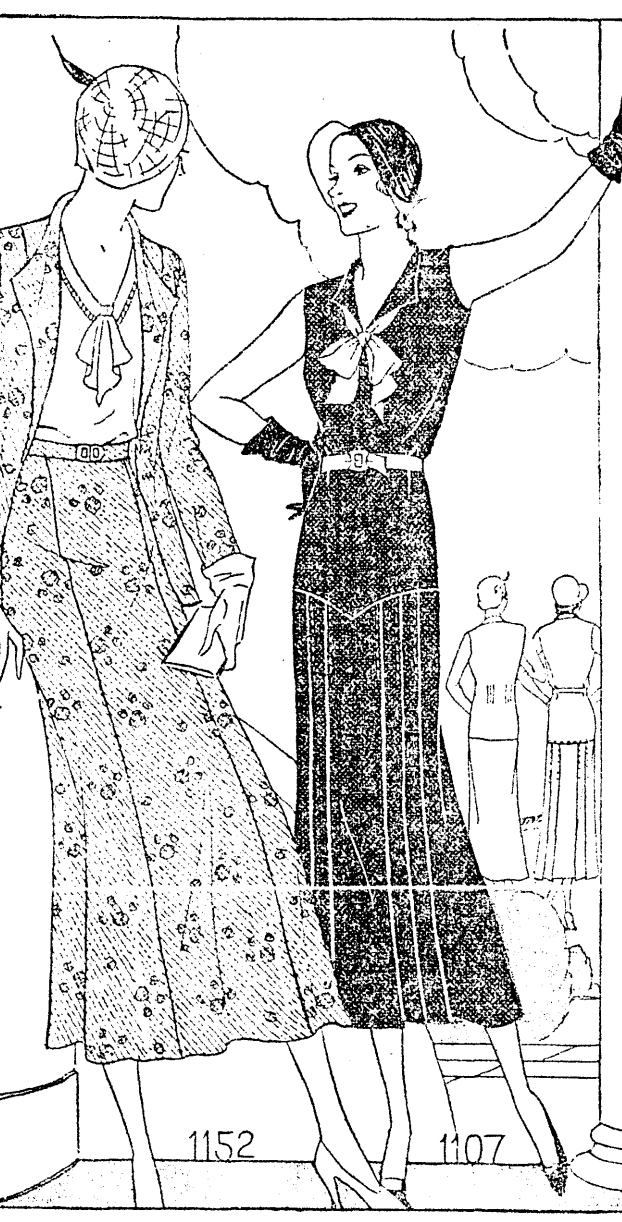
Mr. and Mrs. Shepard Girault, whose home on Island Drive is in the flooded area, are enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. John Sherrouse's home during the high water stage. Their three children are visiting in the home of their aunt in Mississippi.

There will be a meeting of St. Francis Auxiliary at the auditorium Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Joseph Washburn was summoned to the bedside of her brother, Mr. T. A. Walker of Gibsland, who is critically ill at a sanitarium in Shreveport. She was joined by her sister, Mrs. Pumphrey of Gibsland, en route to Shreveport.

Miss Dorothy Schulze left the first of the week for Austin, Texas, where she will take an advanced course in foreign languages at the University of Texas.

World and News-Star Pattern



Tailormades this season have a smart feminine dash to them that is unmistakably new. The spring suit, being happily styled between tailored and dress effect by using trim, straight lines with soft, feminine flairs. It will be a life-saver this year of economy because, with several blouses, one suit can play the part of three. And as for the simple frocks with just a bit of contrast, and little or no trimming, what could be smarter than straight lines that can be worn from early morning to late afternoon.

PATTERN 1152
Trim, efficient and extremely lovely of printed rough silk, this jacket and skirt. The coat is straight of line, becomingly flared and just the right length for genuine chic. The skirt has panels in front that are slender and becoming to every type of figure. The model will be smart in canton crepe, Roshanara or sheer wool. Sizes 14 to 20 and 22 to 42. Size 16 requires 3 5-8 yards of 39-inch fabric.

PATTERN 1107
Being very chic, very simple and very new, this frock has a great deal of feminine charm. It may be made of silk, cotton or wool and may be worn for any daytime occasion. The

tailor bow and the belt give opportunity for a bit of contrast. We suggest blue shortening with orange trimming, or orange rough crepe with white trim. Sizes 14 to 20 and 22 to 40. Size 16 requires 4 3-4 yards of 36-inch fabric, 1 1-2 yards of ribbon.

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GRASS FIRE AT RAYVILLE.

RAYVILLE, Feb. 6 (Special).—A grass fire that had gained headway would have done considerable damage in the southern residential section of Rayville was swiftly brought under control by the Rayville volunteer fire department shortly after noon Saturday. Several residences were directly in the path of the spreading flames.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Riggs, Jr., announce the arrival of a lovely daughter, Sue Noble, in their home in Houston, Texas. Mrs. Riggs will be remembered as Miss Agatha Hatch of Rayville, La.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Grigsby and son Byron will leave tomorrow for Tyler, Texas, where in the future they will make their home. Mrs. Grigsby's many friends witness her departure with exceeding regret as she was an active and enthusiastic worker in club circles and especially active in Parent-Teacher work in this district.

NEGRO IS KNIFED.

Jerry Moore, negro levee worker, was taken to the St. Francis Sanitarium negro ward last night to receive treatment for several knife wounds in his chest. The wounds, it was reported, were inflicted by an unidentified negro woman, following a quarrel.

MAYOR BERNSTEIN MAKES STATEMENT

Thanks People of Towns Around for Their Aid; Lauds Engineers

Mayor Arnold Bernstein yesterday morning issued a statement expressive of thanks of the city administration to all individuals and organizations that participated in the work of fighting off the waters of the Ouachita.

He said in part: "At this time all work seems to be in very good shape and I am able to tell you definitely that our city will be saved from the most extensive flood known to history here. "This has been made possible by the splendid work under the leadership of Mr. Lynton Eldridge whom I asked to take charge as he did in 1927 and to act for the city government."

"To all of our neighbors and friends outside of Monroe, in every city and hamlet of Louisiana, we wish to let you know that everything you have done has been deeply appreciated by us all. If ever misfortune overtakes your city, or your homes, we will aid you as you have aided us. "We feel very much indebted to the Army engineers who came at our call and did such splendid work. The appreciation of the entire city is due to Mr. K. R. Young, resident engineer here for the Army Engineer Corps, under whose direction the work was so capably carried out. The state engineers, under the active leadership of Mr. Adams, who was designated by Mr. Harry Jacobs, chief state engineer, to take over his work when it was so badly needed, have been on the job all the time and have given every aid and counsel along with the city engineering department of Monroe."

An announcement made last night by the Levee Board read as follows: Headquarters of the Tensas Basin Levee Board announced tonight (Saturday) that no person connected with the work of protecting Monroe and vicinity is on the payroll unless he has been directly hired by K. R. Young, United States resident engineer, or by J. R. Adams, assistant state engineer, or by their duly authorized representative.

BUREAU REPORTS SHOW COST CUTS

(Continued from First Page)

\$5,350,000 worth of goods at retail in 1929. The drop in prices has cut the value \$1,150,000, the labor bureau's figures show. The saving thus runs to \$3,200 a day. Such is the extent of the bargain now spread before the buyers of Monroe in the city stores. How long they will last is something else; the labor bureau's figures show that price-cutting is tapering off sharply and indicate that the turn to higher prices is not far away.

While the present bargain lasts now, ever, they offer a saving of \$4.22 a year to every man, woman and child in the city. A family of five at present prices can be fed, clothed and supplied with necessary household furnishings for \$221.10 less, over a year's time, than before the depression.

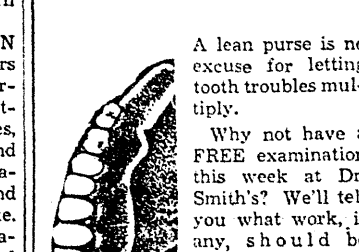
Other commodities and items have fallen, too. Rents, for one thing. The bureau measured the drop in prices

IT'S TIME TO ECONOMIZE HOSE MENDING

Will save you the price of a new hose. Perfect work guaranteed. STYLE SHOPPE Phone 2633 Across from Ouachita Bank

WHY DELAY LONGER?

...Decayed Teeth Won't Wait!



A lean purse is no excuse for letting tooth troubles multiply. Why not have a FREE examination this week at Dr. Smith's? We'll tell you what work, if any, should be done immediately—and surprise you with our low estimate of the cost.

Pyorrhea Treated

Come in Today

Dr. W. E. Smith DENTIST

Over Woolworth's Store Phone 767

Your Doctor Advises Precaution!

The results of flood will probably bring about diseases you don't expect. Stock Up Your Medicine Cabinet Now Your Doctor's Order Is Our Law WE DELIVER ANYWHERE

We sell everything a good drug store is supposed to sell but we specialize in prescriptions.

Holloway's Pharmacy Clinic Building Phone 3112

FREIGHTER FLOATED

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 6 (AP)—The shipping board freighter Endicott, which has been aground off dry Tortugas for several days, was floated today by the Coast Guard cutters Seranac and Petrel and the tug Relief, according to a radio message received by the local Coast Guard base. The vessel was not damaged.

Ford Tune-Up SPECIAL

Only \$4.95

This Is What We Do!

Grind valves, clean carburetor, tune motor, adjust distributor points, clean, adjust carburetor and spark plugs. Adjust and reset timing of ignition. Clean gas lines. Focus headlights. Adjust fan. Check battery and refill with distilled water.

WILL OPEN BIDS. RAYVILLE, Feb. 6 (Special).—Bids will be opened on March 1, according to the Richland Parish school board, at a recent meeting, for the erection

Milner-Fuller, Inc. 212 Walnut Street Phone 1000

BOOSTER CLUB

SIX MORE DAYS

To Vote for Your Favorite Candidate—in One More Short Week Some Fortunate Lady Will Own the Beautiful Chevrolet Cabriolet and Each of the Other Valuable Awards.

Fourth Period

Monday, February 8th, Through Thursday, February 11th

Beginning Monday morning, February 8th and continuing through Thursday, February 11th will be the Fourth Period of the Booster Club campaign. Monday you will receive 20,000 votes with each dollar transaction at the Booster Club stores. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the THREE BIG BOOSTER CLUB DAYS you will receive 50,000 votes with each dollar spent. Here is your greatest opportunity to help your favorite win. Wednesday, February 10th has been designated as REGISTRATION DAY at the Booster Club stores. From the opening of business until the stores close on that day you will receive 5,000 votes for visiting the store and signing the registration books. No purchase necessary. Only persons sixteen years of age or over will be allowed to register.

Three "Big Booster Club Days"

Special Bargain Attractions and Extra Free Votes During These 3 Big Days

50,000 Votes

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be known as THE THREE BIG BOOSTER CLUB DAYS. The Booster Club stores will offer extra special merchandise attractions during these three days and 50,000 votes in the contest with each dollar you spend. Remember the days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Visit the Booster Club stores on these days and select your needs. Your favorite candidate will appreciate your help. You are offered merchandise specials and extra votes, trade with the stores that are making it possible for your friends to win the beautiful prizes.

REGISTRATION DAY

Wednesday, February 10th

Beginning with the opening of the stores for business Wednesday morning and continuing through the day the Booster Club merchants will present 5,000 free votes to each person over sixteen years of age who visits their places of business and signs a registration book which will be there for that purpose. No purchase required, just visit the stores. Remember—Registration day is to be Wednesday, the second of the THREE BIG BOOSTER CLUB DAYS. Your favorite candidate will appreciate the votes you get for her.

Fifth Period

Last Two Days

Friday and Saturday, February 12th and 13th will be the fifth and last period of the Booster Club campaign. During this period you will receive 5,000 free votes with each dollar spent at the Booster Club stores. Your last opportunity to put your favorite candidate over as a winner. Trade with the Booster Club stores and give your favorite all the help you possibly can.

REMEMBER---

MONDAY YOU WILL RECEIVE 20,000 FREE VOTES WITH EACH DOLLAR. TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY 50,000 WITH EACH DOLLAR. THE LAST TWO DAYS—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—5,000 VOTES. FOR REGISTERING AT THE CLUB STORES WEDNESDAY, 5,000 VOTES.

-- ASK FOR YOUR VOTES --

"BOOSTER CLUB"

YOUR NAME Engraved in Candy

No Extra Charge

Satin Heart-Shaped Boxes of Candy

An individual gift—a delicious one—fresh and attractive one.

Order Early

Royal Confectionery

We Deliver Phone 922

ROUND TRIP RATE

Mardi Gras Celebration

New Orleans, La.

\$6.10

Tickets on sale Train 115, 8:40 p.m., Feb. 7th, also Train 101, 8:15 a.m. and train 115, 8:40 p.m. Feb. 8th, good returning to leave New Orleans as late as 11:50 p.m. Feb. 10th.

Tickets Good in Chair Cars and Coaches Only

For reservations and information phone 2100

W. E. DANDRIDGE

City Passenger and Ticket Agt.

Virginia Hotel Bldg.

Monroe, La.

MISSOURI PACIFIC LINES

"A Service Institution"

Morgan & Lindsey

Cor. Third and DeSiard St.

VALENTINES FOR YOUR PARTIES

Large Folders, each10c

Large Comics5c and 10c

Comic—they're fun and enter-taining, 10 for50c

Beautiful Cards, for children and grown-ups, 3 for5c

Drink ALAMEDA COFFEE

at Our Fountain Served with Pure Cream

Favors, Talley Cards, Table Decorations, Place Cards, in fact all sorts of Valentines for all occasions.

Try Our Breakfast

Beats any in town—**15c**

Lunches25c

Fruit Pies10c

Miss Lena Madson Phillips

President of the National Council of Women. Center: Dr. Mary E. Woolley, president of the American Association of University Women. Right: Mrs. John F. Sippel, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Signatures of one million American women is the goal set by the National Council of Women of the United States in a campaign launched in thousands of communities today. The signatures are being secured to petition governments of the world to send their most representative women to an International Congress of Women, which will be held under council auspices at the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago in 1933.

Registers for signing petitions have been placed in Postal Telegraph-Cable Co. offices throughout the country.

Twenty-three of the most influential women's organizations in the United States, with an aggregate membership of 5,000,000 women, are member-organizations of the national council.

These organizations are: Association of Women in Public Health, American Association of University Women, American Homemakers' Association, General Federation of Women's Clubs, May Wright Sewall Indiana Council, Indianapolis Council of Women, International Sunshine Society, Medical Women's National Association, National Association of Colored Women,

STOCK MARKET DRAWS NEARER ITS LOWS OF EARLY JANUARY

However, Reactionary Tendencies of Industrials and Utilities Are Almost Imperceptible and Fractional Average Loss Might Have Passed Unnoticed Had Margin of Safety Over Minimums Been More Comfortable.

By John L. Cooley
NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (P)—The stock market got a few notches nearer the early January lows today.

However, reactionary tendencies of industrials and utilities were almost imperceptible and the fractional average loss would have passed unnoticed had the margin of safety above last month's minimums.

Rails were heavy, providing some discouragement for chartists who in such situations look to the carriers for clues on trend. Chesapeake & Ohio and Chesapeake Corporation both touched new lows, although net losses were small. Norfolk & Western lost 3 and Union Pacific nearly as much. New York Central, fairly active, was down slightly more than half a point. U. S. Steel readily absorbed offerings during the first hour, closing virtually unchanged. There was no movement to speak of in Bethlehem, American Can, Westinghouse, General Motors, Union Carbide or Du Pont. General Electric sagged 1-4 to a new minimum, then closed higher. American Telephone made up most of a point sag.

Auburn weakened sharply, off 10 1/2. Peoples Gas dropped under 100. Merchandise issues were heavy. First National Stocks yielding 3 points, Macy 2 and Woolworth 1 1/2. Case's decline of more than a point put it into new low ground. Sales totaled 660,300 shares.

Many brokers believe the market may be willing to sit back and await results from steps now being taken to correct deflation and its causes. In these circles it is pointed out that liquidation of stocks has recently appeared to be almost at a standstill, although it is admitted that a substantial violation of the old lows would probably bring out offerings. What is needed most of all, of course, is evidence of even a normal seasonal gain in business, but observers are quick to assert that restoration of confidence could easily effect an important turn.

By Victor Eubank
(Associated Press Financial Writer)

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Traders administered a slowing draught to a bond market today and the duldest Saturday session since last November resulted.

With little or no activity present, total sales dropped to \$4,836,000 and the average for 60 corporate securities declined 4-10 of a point.

Although bids and offers were far apart in most cases, the rail mortgages led the list in the downward movement. Carrier mortgages in the low-priced class sagged from 1 to 3 points, but considerable resistance was exhibited by the better grade issues. Dealers expressed the opinion that the substantial advance of many of the transportation lines since last December had largely discounted the agreement on wage reductions and the prospects of relief from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

United States government obligations ran counter to the sinking trend and the majority of them registered modest gains. The heaviest trading was in Liberty Fourth 4-3s and Treasury 4s.

Industrial bonds were the steadiest of the domestic section. Their average loss for the day was only around 1-10 of a point. Utilities did not do so well.

PRODUCE

Louisiana Produce

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—(P)—U. S. Dept. Agric.—Produce prices were about unchanged and trading was light to moderate. Mexican tomatoes sold \$3.00-3.25 per lug box. Cauliflower was somewhat stronger at \$1.50-2.00 per crate. Iceberg lettuce held steady at \$2.25-3.50 per crate of 4 to 6 dozen heads. Florida celery was quoted \$3.25-3.40 per crate of 3 to 4 dozen stalks. Florida Black Valentine snap beans were firm at \$3.00 per bushel. Artichokes continued at \$4.00-5.00 per box.

Louisiana oranges sold \$2.00-3.50 per box. Half boxes of best Tangerines brought \$1.00-1.25. Fancy Delicious apples ranged \$1.75-2.25 per box. Florida strawberries brought 17-18c per pint.

Louisiana cabbage sold 30-75c per dozen heads. Beets brought 20-30c per dozen bunches; carrots 25-30c; mustard 25-30c; shallots 20-25c; spinach 15-25c and turnips 20-25c.

Potatoes were steady and Maine offerings brought \$1.30-1.40 per 100 lbs. while Louisiana Bliss Triumphs were quoted at \$1.50. Louisiana sweet potatoes sold at 85c-1.00.

LIVESTOCK

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—(P)—(USDA)—Cattle 200, compared week ago most killing classes 20 lower; trade very drab; in view of smaller receipts than a week ago; beef cattle cows weak to 25 lower; bulls 25 down and vealers 50 lower; stockers and feeders also ruling at 25 off; extreme top steers 9.50; best yearlings 9.25; cattle above 8.00; average cost of killing steers being around 6.25.

Sheep 5,000; today's market nominal; for week ending Friday 73 doubles from feeding stations 4,100 direct; killing classes unevenly 50-100 higher; closing bulks follow: Better grade lambs 6.75-7.25; few 7.25-7.50; latter price week's top; around 95 lbs. Weights 7.00; fat ewes 3.00-4.00. Hogs 17,000 including 8,000 direct; 10-20 lower on weights below 210 lbs.; others 5-10 lower; top 4.10; 220-230 lbs. 3.70-4.00; 140-160 lbs. 3.75-4.00; pigs 3.00-3.25; medium weights 2.90-3.00 lbs. 3.75-4.10; heavy weights 2.50-3.00 lbs. 3.60-3.85; packing sows medium and good 2.75-3.00 lbs. 3.25-3.50; pigs good and choice 100-150 lbs. 3.00-3.50.

New York Bonds

Total sales today	4,836,000
Previous day	8,418,000
Week ago	3,900,000
Two years ago	5,842,000
January 1 to date	348,567,000
Year ago	313,297,000
Two years ago	292,236,000

U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS

Lib 3 1/2% 32-47	94.12	94.9	94.9
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CORPORATION BONDS

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COTTON

CHICAGO, Feb. 6 (P)—Chicago cotton market closed very steady 7 to 8 points net higher. The opening was unchanged to 3 points down on a threatened strike of mill operators in Lancashire. American markets, however, held fairly steady and advanced moderately on week-end short coverings. Weekly statistics show heavy export and increase spinners' takings. Dry goods markets are said to be quiet, with prices steady. Stocks are said to be low and production is limited. The entire belt was generally clear and temperatures were mild. Unsettled forecast for western and central area over the week-end.

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 6.—(P)—Cotton spot in fair demand; prices three points lower; quotations in pence; American Strict good middling 6.10; good middling 5.70; strict middling 5.60; middling 5.55; strict low middling 5.45; low middling 5.35; strict good ordinary 5.15; good ordinary 4.85; no receipts. Futures closed quiet, Mar. 5.20; May 5.19; July 5.20; Oct. 5.23; Dec. 5.23; Jan. 5.29.

N. O. Spot Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—(P)—Spot cotton closed steady 5 points up. Sales, 1623; low middling, 6.02; middling, 6.62; good middling, 7.02. Receipts, 28,773; stock, 1,052,818.

N. Y. Spot Cotton

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(P)—Spot cotton steady, middling, 6.75.

N. O. Cotton Futures

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Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—(P)—Paralleling the action of securities, grain values underwent early setbacks to 1-2 lower, wheat afterward receded all around. Corn started unchanged to 2-8 off, and subsequently showed general declines.

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DAILY COTTON TABLE

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Baltimore	6.75	178	100	21,272
Boston	6.25	5,599	3,718	1,052,818
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Cotton Goods

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(P)—Cotton goods were holding steady at the end of the week, with a fair amount of orders passing through on unfinished and finished cloths.

Wool goods are selling in a moderate way, with women's coatings and suitings most active. Silk is quiet locally and unsettled in primary markets. Linens are selling well for suitings. Burlaps are steady.

ORLEANS COTTON TRADE SLUGGISH

Prices Turn Somewhat Firmer at End

CABLES WORSE THAN DUE

Closing Quotations Are at or Near Top

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—(P)—Trading was decidedly sluggish in today's short week-end cotton session. Over to poor Liverpool cables and an easier opening of stocks prices lost 2 to 3 points in the early trading. After fluctuating within a very narrow range prices turned somewhat firmer at the end owing to shorts covering for over the week-end, developing a scarcity of contracts and recovering 9 to 10 points. The close was at or near the top and very steady, the general market showing net advances for the day of 5 to 8 points.

The opening was easier as Liverpool cables came in at 4 penny points worse than due. Private cables stated that there was liquidation and hedge selling with a poor off take. Manchester cable said demand from India but many inquiries were unworkable. A strike has been called in the Burnley Mills.

First trades here showed losses of 2 to 3 points with March at 6.57, May at 6.74 and July at 6.91. Later in the first hour prices recovered 1 to 3 points on covering although stocks were easier.

After ruling quiet most of the second and final hour prices firmed up in the late trading owing to shorts covering developing a scarcity of contracts and new highs for the session were made near the end at 6.67 for March, 6.84 for May and 7.00 for July, or 9 to 10 points above the early lows. The close was at or near the top with the three active months showing net gains for the day of 5 to 8 points.

Port receipts 47,327, for season 7,788,062, last season 7,042,236. Exports 15,344, for season 5,135,946, last season 4,933. Port stock 4,873,695, last season 4,711,659. Combined shipboard stock at New Orleans, Galveston and Houston 207,935, last year 223,315. Spot sales at southern markets 16,454, last 13,285.

Sugar

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—(P)—Raw sugar declined another point today to the basis of 2.94 for spots. Only one sale was confirmed, consisting of 8,000 bags of Philippines due this month, with most holders still asking 2.95.

Refined was unchanged at 4.15 for fine granulated.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(P)—Sugar futures closed steady, unchanged to 2 points higher. Approximated sales 17,150 tons, March 6.50-6.84, May 6.86, July 1.01-1.02, Sept. 1.07-1.08, Oct. 1.11, Dec. 1.12-1.13, Jan. 1.13-1.14.

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HEAD KILLS SELFDana Rice Weller Had Been
President of Louisiana
Standard

BATON ROUGE, Feb. 6 (AP)—Baton Rouge tonight mourned Dana Rice Weller, former president of the Standard Oil Company of Louisiana and prominent citizen of the community, who committed suicide today in New Rochelle, N. Y., by shooting himself in the head.

Mr. Weller, credited with major responsibility for the construction of the great Baton Rouge refinery of Standard Oil Company of Louisiana, came to Baton Rouge April 13, 1909 as vice president of the Standard Oil Company of Louisiana when the company was established on that date. He was 53 years old.

His suicide was blamed on ill health. The body will be brought here for burial Friday.

Mr. Weller, accompanied by Mrs. Weller, went to New Rochelle several weeks ago to visit the former's brother. His wife found him dead in a cell in the brother's home, and a note saying "Sorry I have to do this."

Mr. Weller spent 41 years in the oil business. Born in Oil City, Pa., he began work in the Whiting Refinery of the Standard Oil Company, his work later taking him to Rouen, France, and Beaumont, Texas.

He succeeded his brother as president of the Standard Oil Company of Louisiana in 1920. In 1926 he resigned and moved to New York on his election to the directorate of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. On the death of Cal K. Clarke, by whom he had been succeeded, he again became president of the Standard Oil Company of Louisiana in 1927. Last May 6 he resigned to become chairman of the board of directors.

The oil company official is survived by his widow, who was Miss Nancy Elizabeth Kraft, of Parkersburg, W. Va., a son, Warren Weller, and a granddaughter, Nancy Winifred Weller.

LEGISLATORS EXPLAIN
CASE TO HOME PEOPLE

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 6 (AP)—Their defense the "abnormal situation now existing," Mississippi's legislators were explaining a trying week-end today as they explained to the folks back home the new tax demands made in the emergency revenue acts awaiting their action.

The "emergency act" was introduced yesterday in the Senate after prolonged failure of the Senate and House Money-Raising Committees to agree on the amount of the gross income and gross sales levy, the soft drink one-cent tax and the ad valorem impost.

The House, however, will receive Monday or Tuesday the revenue program devised by its Ways and Means Committee, which had expected to present the program earlier this week.

With a common aim of raising revenues enough to meet an estimated biennial need of \$21,500,000 even with an expected 33 1/3 per cent slash in appropriations, the two committees differed despite "remarkable unanimity" on several methods proposed to secure the needed funds.

Hearings will begin in the Senate Monday on the program introduced yesterday.

Y. W. C. A. ACTIVITIES ARE
SCHEDULED FOR WEEK

A schedule of this week's Y. W. C. A. activities here was announced yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. B. Pollard, Y. W. C. A. secretary. The schedule follows:

Monday, 9 a.m., housewives' calisthenics class at Episcopal Parish Parish House.

Monday, 6:30 p.m., Y. Business Girls' Club meeting at Y. W. C. A. Home.

Tuesday, 12 o'clock noon, meeting of Girls' Reserve Club of Ounchiff Parish School.

Tuesday, 7 p.m., meeting of Business Girls Bible Study Class at Y. W. C. A. Home.

Wednesday, 9 a.m., housewives' calisthenics class.

Thursday, 9 a.m., meeting of residence committee at Y. W. C. A. Home.

Thursday, 6 p.m., meeting of Morgan & Lindsey Girls' Club at Y. W. C. A. Home.

Friday, 9 a.m., housewives' calisthenics class.

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PLEAS ARE MADE ON DISARMAMENT

Demands Are Backed Up by More Than 8,300,000 Signatures

GENEVA, Feb. 6 (AP)—Official humanity told the governmental representatives of 60 nations today that the world insistently demands disarmament.

Backed by petitions signed by more than 8,300,000 plain folks, and delegated by world embracing organizations of women, churches, workers, students and pacifists, authorized spokesmen of various ages, creeds, and economic beliefs addressed the disarmament conference in extraordinary session.

Some pleaded, others demanded, still others threatened; some enunciated only general humanitarian principles, others offered concrete constructive proposals. But whatever method for impressing the governmental delegates was chosen, and in whatever terms the wishes, hopes or demands were couched, the fundamental thought underlying all of today's oratory was this: That the sorely distressed world looks hopefully and expectantly to Geneva to avoid a new race for armaments and to prevent a world cataclysm which the failure of the conference might entail.

Miss Mary Dingman, American representative of the world committee of the Young Women's Christian Association, spoke for 14 international women's organizations with 40,000,000 members in 56 countries.

Her voice rang clear through the large hall as she stated woman's determined will to peace.

A volley of applause reverberated through the convention hall, as Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, mounted the platform.

Speaking for the League of Nations Federations, Lord Cecil expounded a set of concrete proposals calling for a 25 per cent reduction in world armament expenses, for an increase in national security by the extension of the League of Nations covenant and arbitration treaties, for the internationalization of aviation and the prohibition of chemical and bacteriological warfare.

WILL FORM GIRLS' CLASS

Organization of a Business Girls' Bible Study Class will be perfected Tuesday night at 7 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. Home here. The class will study the Book of Matthew. Miss Frances Butler will serve as instructor. All young business women interested in the course are invited to enroll.

STARS OF "THREE WISE GIRLS"



"That's What They All Say" is the worldly, cynical advice of the heart-broken Gladys Kane to her friend Cassie Barnes. "He's going to tell you he would marry you if his wife gave him a divorce, but there's no reason why you can't see each other—and you know what that means." Three different philosophies toward life and love are expounded in "Three Wise Girls" by Mae Clarke, Jean Harlow and Marie Prevost, the three wise girls of the title. This show opens at the Paramount Theatre, this city, tomorrow for two days only.

AT THE MOVIES

AT THE PARAMOUNT

For twelve years, Burns Mantle, nationally known dramatic critic, has published a year book of the ten best dramatic stage productions of the year and his selections have come to carry an official flavor.

His latest volume covering the season 1930-31, to be published shortly, includes Philip Barry's latest Broadway stage hit, "Tomorrow and Tomorrow," which many more critics pronounced the best drama of the season, and which also caused wide public discussion due to its extraordinary theme, comprehended in the question: "Is a woman morally and psychologically bound to accept a childless marriage?"

Ruth Chatterton is now appearing in the stellar role of Paramount's filmization of "Tomorrow and Tomorrow," with Paul Lukas in the leading male role. This intriguing picture drama is the feature at the Paramount today.

Two playwrights now under contract to Paramount as film writers will have plays included in Mantle's new volume. They are Louis Weitzenborn, who adapted "Ladies of the Big House," and Vicki Baum, in Hollywood to write an original for the screen, who is represented by her "Grand Hotel."

Among the current "Ten Best" is "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" written by Rudolph Resier which was produced and directed by Guthrie McClintic, now a Paramount director, McClintic's wife, Katharine Cornell, is starred in the play.

The remaining six dramas are "Elizabeth the Queen," "Once in a Lifetime," "Green Grow the Lilacs," "Alison's House," "As Husbands Go," and "Overture."

AT THE CAPITOL

Unexcelled at portraying emotional roles of tense dramatic caliber, Helen Twelvetrees scores her greatest triumph in "Panama Flo," her latest RKO-Pathe starring production, which will open at the Capitol Theatre today.

A story of romance and intrigue, full of intense, dramatic situations, "Panama Flo" undoubtedly takes its place as one of the most absorbing and interesting of the season's melodramas.

Staged against a background of Panama and South America, it is the tale of a New York show girl, stranded by a perfidious sweetheart, who is tricked into accompanying an unscrupulous oil "wild-catter" into the jungle as his housekeeper. When the sweetheart attempts to rob the oil man, however, she shoots her lover. The outcome of this strange triangle is one which provides a thrilling climax and allows the star some of the finest dramatic moments seen on the screen in years.

In addition to Miss Twelvetrees' outstanding performance, Robert Armstrong and Charles Bickford, in two powerful roles, contribute striking portrayals.

Other members of the cast include Paul Hurst, Maude Eburne, Reina Velez—sister of Lupe, and Marjorie Peterson.

Ralph Murphy has done a splendid bit of direction in "Panama Flo," the story of which was taken from the original by Garrett Fort.

"GETTIN' READY"

Efforts are being made by Willie Calloway, negro, condemned to hang for the slaying of Jasper Gordon, Missouri Pacific special agent, to get himself in readiness for the execution. Calloway said yesterday he had not yet "got right," but hoped to do so soon. Negroes in the jail have been holding prayer meetings with Calloway each night for several nights. The negro is now anxious to see members of his family. As he has practically abandoned hope that he will escape the gallows, he wants to see them before the time comes.

TODAY

By ARTHUR BRISBANE
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(Continued from First Page)

ica that the whites came in, good for Texas, California, etc. They became part of the United States, instead of remaining Mexican.

The 400,000,000 to 500,000,000 Chinese will absorb, in time, the 60,000,000 or 70,000,000 Japanese, as England absorbed William's Normans, as modern New York absorbed the Dutch ancients, as the Italian peninsula has absorbed, and made Italian, the hordes of Germanic invaders, the "long-beards" that gave their name to Lombardy, and all the other barbarians.

JAPAN IS A BUSINESS nation, understanding organization and modern methods. She will organize industry and agriculture in Manchuria, suppress banditry, permit the natives to live and work in peace, and permit them to buy goods from other countries.

The Chinese are industrious, honest, able. The coming of foreigners will not mean that their country will be taken from them. Four or five hundred million human beings cannot be crowded out.

Japan will find IN ASIA the room that she needs for expansion.

In any case, it is not OUR business.

YOUNG PEOPLE with their minds and ambitions turned toward this coast, and the Hollywood movies, are warned not to come now, unless they can bring money enough to take care of them, while they seek an opening for their talent.

Alfred Santell, one of the ablest moving picture directors, which means that he knows how to BRING OUT and use talent, names three things that make moving picture success.

They are, in the order of importance:

First—APPEAL, the power to interest the public by force of personality. The vulgar, outworn "sex appeal" is not meant. Nor is mere physical beauty meant.

Second—ABILITY, the power to express emotion, to act.

Third—ATTITUDE, power to learn, to imitate adaptability to the work in hand, to cooperate, understand, express.

WOMEN, FOR STAGE or screen, says Mr. Santell, "are divided into two classes. First, the type that men want to own. Garbo, Dietrich. Second the women that men want to protect, Mary Pickford, Janet Gaynor. Between float all sorts, less definite, less successful."

CONGRESSMAN McFADDEN, Republican of Pennsylvania, says the Carnegie Foundation is an institution devoted to propaganda, using millions, given by Carnegie, to push this nation into the League of Nations.

Carnegie would not want his money spent that way. He came here from Scotland, built up a great industry, and never doubted the ability of this nation to manage its own affairs. Any one using his money as charged by Congressman McFadden betrays Carnegie's trust.

SOME AMERICANS who have felt that this nation's property belongs to him who has the money to buy it will be glad of a decision rendered by the San Francisco United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

Reversing a lower court in Los Angeles, the San Francisco judges decide that the Pan-American Petroleum Corporation must return to the United States government \$12,000,000 in oil land leases, because the leases, in the language of the Federal Court, "were tainted by the same common fraud" involved in the Fall bribery case.

The corporation must also account to the government for millions of profits from oil and gas production in the 650 acres involved. Justice William H. Sawtelle, formerly of Arizona, wrote the decision.

WEATHERFORD IS FOUND GUILTY IN MURDER CASE

PURVIS, Miss., Feb. 6 (AP)—W. R. "Boss" Weatherford today was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in Lamar County Circuit Court in connection with the killing of John Dearman, farmer of Midway community. Judge J. Q. Langston immediately sentenced Weatherford to hang, March 11.

The case went to the jury at midnight last night and Judge Langston advised the jurors not to deliberate until morning. The jury went to bed and started deliberations after breakfast. The verdict was returned about 9 o'clock.

Weatherford was found guilty of shooting Dearman while Dearman was seated in an open window of his home early on the night after Christmas. Two buckshot loads were fired into the head of Dearman, killing him instantly.

Big Guns Roar as China's Antique Army Continues to Resist Japanese

(By Associated Press)

The heaviest bombardment of the nine-day-old Shanghai battle was laid down this morning on the Chinese strongholds in the Chapei district, into which fresh troops had been moved during the night.

Big guns, apparently six-inch pieces, roared in the vicinity of the Japanese headquarters on the edge of the international settlement.

The 19th Chinese route army put new units in line to relieve the worn-out men who have stood up under days of shell firing. An Associated Press correspondent, making a tour of inspection behind the Chinese lines, saw an extremely youthful army. Many of the soldiers appeared to be no more than 14 years old. They were armed in haphazard fashion, some carrying old long-barreled pistols and some obsolete rifles.

The whole Chinese rear has been protected with an intricate system of trenches.

Chinese civilians, carrying their household goods on their backs, plodded out of the area of danger in the direction of Shanghai.

There has been much aviation activity by the Japanese over Shanghai during the last 24 hours, but the expected attempt by China to dispute air supremacy failed to materialize. Only two Chinese planes appeared over the city and they soon sped to the west.

Two American missions were reported attached. Japanese Bluejackets were said in Shanghai dispatches to have ransacked the American Presbyterian mission and press, although church officials in New York said they had no reason to believe their Shanghai property had been touched.

The mission of the American Methodist Church, South, in Hongkew, which was ransacked by the Japanese

last week, was shelled by light artillery—whether by Japanese or by Chinese was not determined.

Eighty-six more Americans were evacuated from Nanking, where a Japanese attack was momentarily expected. Of the 180 American residents of that city, 109 have been taken to places of safety. These include all the children and most of the women.

In Tokyo the government issued a formal declaration that it had no intention of entering upon an aggressive campaign in Shanghai. The official statement said the purpose of sending army units to the Chinese city was "to put an end to the menace of the Chinese armies and to relieve inhabitants of all nationalities from the strain of fear."

It was understood this explanation was made public after Britain and the United States had conveyed "expressions of disappointment" to Tokyo on learning of the plans to send new troops.

The navy department in Washington heard that seven shells from Chinese anti-aircraft guns had burst within the Marine area at Shanghai.

Admiral Montgomery M. Taylor, commander of the American naval forces at Shanghai, informed Washington that the Japanese would land infantry in the international settlement tomorrow.

The Washington commerce department learned that the Shanghai business community had suffered losses estimated at \$12,500,000 since the battle has been going on.

Chinese troops concentrated in the region of Pingsien, Manchuria, after being driven out of Harbin, were bombed by Japanese airmen.

Japanese estimated that the Chinese lost 500 killed and 300 wounded in the fighting Thursday and Friday at Harbin, and they placed their own losses at 16 dead and 60 wounded.

VARIED TYPES OF TRUCK ARE ON LOCAL DISPLAY

A service of interest and value in many ways to users of motor trucks and motor transportation, is now being carried on in Monroe by Milner-Fuller, Inc., in connection with Ford Motor Company.

The auto firm has on hand, for examination, study and demonstration to users of motor trucks, a fleet of some 20 units of various types of trucks. Many of these are specialized and designed to solve hauling problems in instances where the usual type of motor truck is not entirely applicable.

These Ford hauling units were turned over to the levee board about a week ago and were used in transporting men, food and sandbags in flood relief work. Now that this work is practically over, all motor truck operators can see the complete truck caravan and also obtain the services of both members of the Ford organization from New Orleans and the staff of Milner-Fuller, Inc.

INJUNCTION VIOLATORS SENTENCED TO 90 DAYS

Sidney Finley and Mack Townsend, charged with violating a federal injunction, were tried yesterday in federal court before Judge Ben C. Hawkins. The specific offense with which they were charged was that of taking drip gasoline from property of the Louisiana Gas and Fuel Company, after Judge Hawkins had issued an injunction against this practice.

The defendants denied they had taken the gasoline, contending that after they were unable to get their car started they bought nine gallons from several youths unknown to them, paying them the sum of 15 cents.

The defendants were adjudged guilty of contempt of court, and sentenced to 90 days in jail each.

WILL ARRAIGN PAIR

Held on a charge of violating the Mann white slave act, Jess H. Walters, 35, and Mrs. Rosa Simms, 25, were scheduled to be arraigned yesterday afternoon before a United States commissioner. A Collins, deputy United States marshal of Shreveport, was here to take the couple before the commissioner. After being trailed here by Mrs. Simms' husband, the couple were arrested several days ago by police on a complaint made by Simms. Officers said Walters deserted his wife to accompany Mrs. Simms and her two small daughters to Monroe.

NEGROES SENTENCED

Columbus Lee and Perry Turner, negroes, were each sentenced to nine months in the penitentiary, yesterday, by District Judge W. T. Shell, on a charge of larceny of hogs. They were alleged to have stolen a hog from W. W. McDonald, farmer living nine miles south of Monroe. Johnson Lovely, negro, was also sentenced to six months at parish roadwork on a charge of forgery.

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CYR HEARS 'CALL TO CONTINUE ROW

Expresses Himself as 'Gratified' at Support Tendered to Him

BATON ROUGE, Feb. 6 (AP)—Dr. Paul N. Cyr tonight announced that in obedience to what he said was the expressed dictate of the people of Louisiana he was determined to continue his legal fight to wrench the governorship of the state from the active possession of Alvin O. King.

Yesterday Dr. Cyr in a statement asked the people to express their opinion as to whether he should continue the fight or return home to Jeanerette. Tonight he said that their response was such that he felt it mandatory to go on with the contest. "I am indeed gratified at the results that my call to the people has brought."

"The class and number of people who have telephoned, telegraphed, written, and conferred with me, justify my continuing this fight."

government in our beloved Louisiana. Among the expressions received from the Francis Democratic Women's Organization of New Orleans, giving me a vote, proclaiming that I am a governor of Louisiana, and stating that they are willing to back me, one hundred per cent, and honest government."

"I am especially pleased at the interest prevailing over the state of the womanhood of Louisiana in the existing crisis."

PACKET TAKES LOA

The "City of Monroe" tied Friday and yesterday was to a load of carbon black and New Orleans. The docking point on the West Monroe side immediately south of the traffic bridge had to be conveyed there for as the railroad bridge cannot be due to orders of the Illinois Railroad Company. This is high water which would render and closing of the bridge difficult if not impossible.

Keep Your Feet I We Do Shoe Repair

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LAST TIMES TODAY

RUTH CHATTERTON in Philip Barry's Tender Gleaming Play "Tomorrow and Tomorrow"

With PAUL LUKAS COMEDY — — SPORT SPLASH

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"3 Wise Girls"

with Jean Harlow Mae Clarke Marie Prevost Walter Byron

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Added Units "Keep Laughing" Beach Party News

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Paid for Gossip—Charged with Murder!

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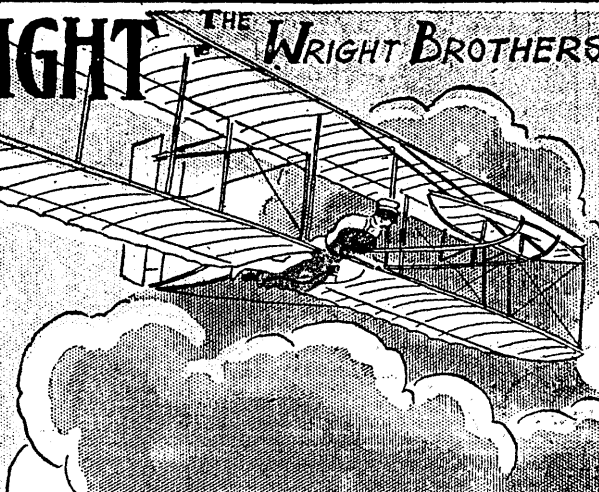
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PROGRESS OF FLIGHT

THE WRIGHT BROTHERS


ONCE WILBUR WAS
SAVED IN THE NCK OF TIME
FROM A PERILOUS STALL BY THE
WARNING YELL OF ORVILLE ON THE
GROUND. HE TURNED RUDDER
AND SHIFTED HIS BODY SO AS
TO MAKE A SAFE DESCENT.
"THOSE AIR TABLES MUST BE WRONG,
AS WE THOUGHT LAST YEAR," AGREED
THE BROTHERS. "THE WING CURVE IS
TOO GREAT. WE'LL TRUSS THE RIBS
AND MAKE THE CURVE LESS."



TAILSPIN

by HAL FORREST
and GLENN CHAFFIN

THE CEREMONY AT THE
SACRED WELL IS DRAWING
TO A CLOSE. PRINCESS NADA
AND HER HAND-MAIDEN, ZODA,
ARE TO BE THROWN INTO THE
WELL AS HUMAN SACRIFICES
TO THE MYTHICAL TOLMAYAN
RAIN GOD, ZA-CHIN-CHIN, AS
PART OF THE TRAITOROUS HIGH
ULLAH'S PLAN TO DEMOLARIZE KING
IXTOL AND SEIZE THE THRONE FOR
HIMSELF. SKEETER HAS TRIED TO
STALL THE PROCEEDINGS WHILE
WAITING FOR TOMMY----



AM I TOO
LATE?


ALMOST--UNLESS YOU'VE
GOT A TRUMP CARD TO PLAY
IN THIS GOOFY GAME!



YOU, SOLDIERS GET
DOWN THERE WHERE
YOU BELONG! YOU
KNOW WITH WHAT
AUTHORITY I
COMMAND
YOU!

--AS A MESSENGER
OF KUKULKAN?

AND AS A CRACK
SHOT--DON'T
OVERLOOK
THAT!



LET'S RUSH TH' ULLAH'S
GANG! WE CAN PANIC
TH' WHOLE WORKS
WITH A LITTLE
FAST SHOOTIN'!

NO--THAT WON'T DO!
WE CAN SAVE THE GIRLS!
TAKE OFF YOUR JACKET--
LEAVE IT HERE--YOUR GUN,
TOO. I'VE ARRANGED WITH
THE OLD SORCERESS, IXALOLO,
TO HAVE THEM PICKED
UP-----



ARE YOU READY TO
BE JOINTLY WEDDED
TO THE GOD OF RAIN,
MY CHILDREN?

--YES!



KING IXTOL, GAZE UPON
YOUR CHILD FOR THE LAST
TIME! YOU SHOULD BE PROUD--
NOT SAD--THAT SHE IS THIS
TO BE HONORED BY ZA-
CHIN-CHIN!

MY PRECIOUS DAUGHTER--
BUT ALAS--IT IS TRADITION,
HOWEVER AN
UNHAPPY
ONE!



PEACE ATTEND YOU--READY, MY TRUSTED
ONES--HURL THEM FAR OUT IN THE SACRED DEEP!



WE'LL HAVE TO LEAVE
OUR BOOTS ON, SKEETS!
WE MAY NEED 'EM!

DON'T TELL ME WE'RE
GOIN' SWIMMIN', TOM!
HOW WE GOIN' TO GET
OUT OF THAT WELL?



WELL DONE! YOU
BOYS IMPROVE
EACH YEAR! I NOW
PRONOUNCE THIS
SACRED WEDDING A
SACRED WEDDING!



WHATEVER YOU
SAY, PAL! I'M
WITH YOU
TILL TH' WINGS
FALL OFF!
YOU SAVE
NADA AND
I'LL PULL
ZODA OUT!

TRUST ME, SKEETS!
WE CAN GET OUT
OF THE WELL--I
KNOW! AND WE'VE
MADE HIGHER DIVES
THAN THIS!



A HEROIC
GESTURE PERHAPS,
BUT IT IS THEIR LAST
ONE IN TEPENAC!
THE WALLS RISE
SHEER FROM THE
FACE OF THE POOL!
I AM WELL RID
OF MY ENEMIES!
HEH, HEH, HEH!

Hal Forrest

SUPPOSING THE ULLAH IS
RIGHT--AND TOMMY?
WRONG--WHAT THEN?
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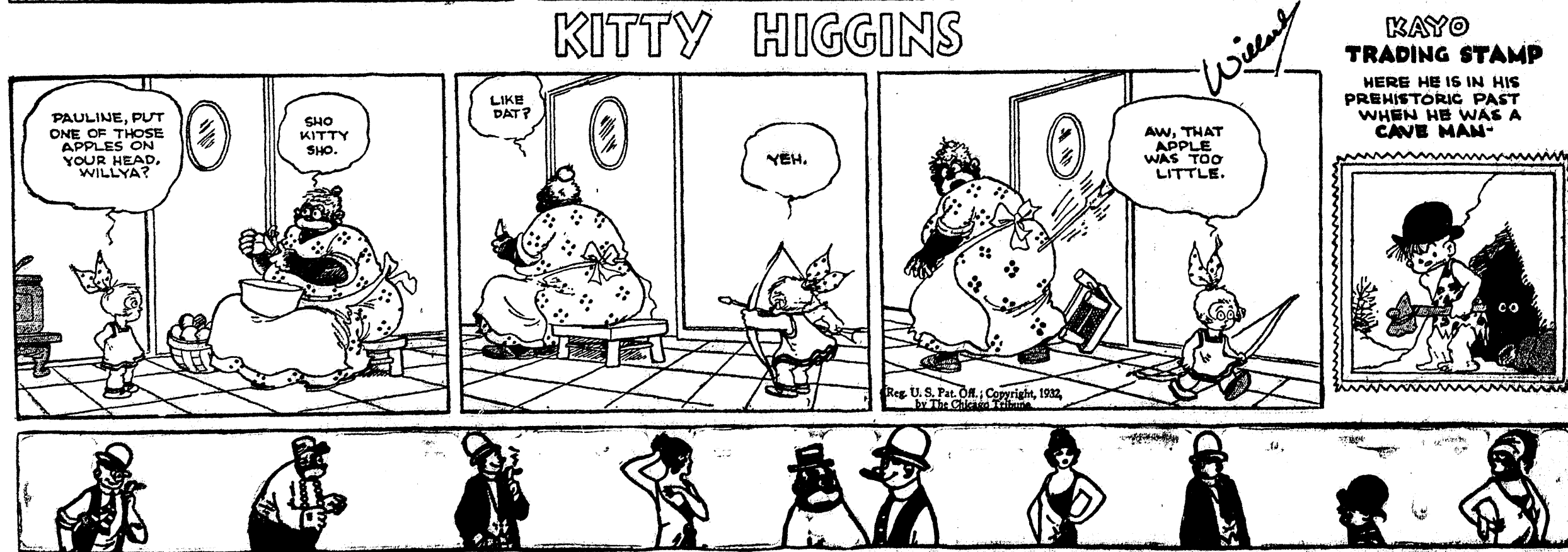


MOON MULLINS

by Frank Willard



KITTY HIGGINS



Shirley's Millions

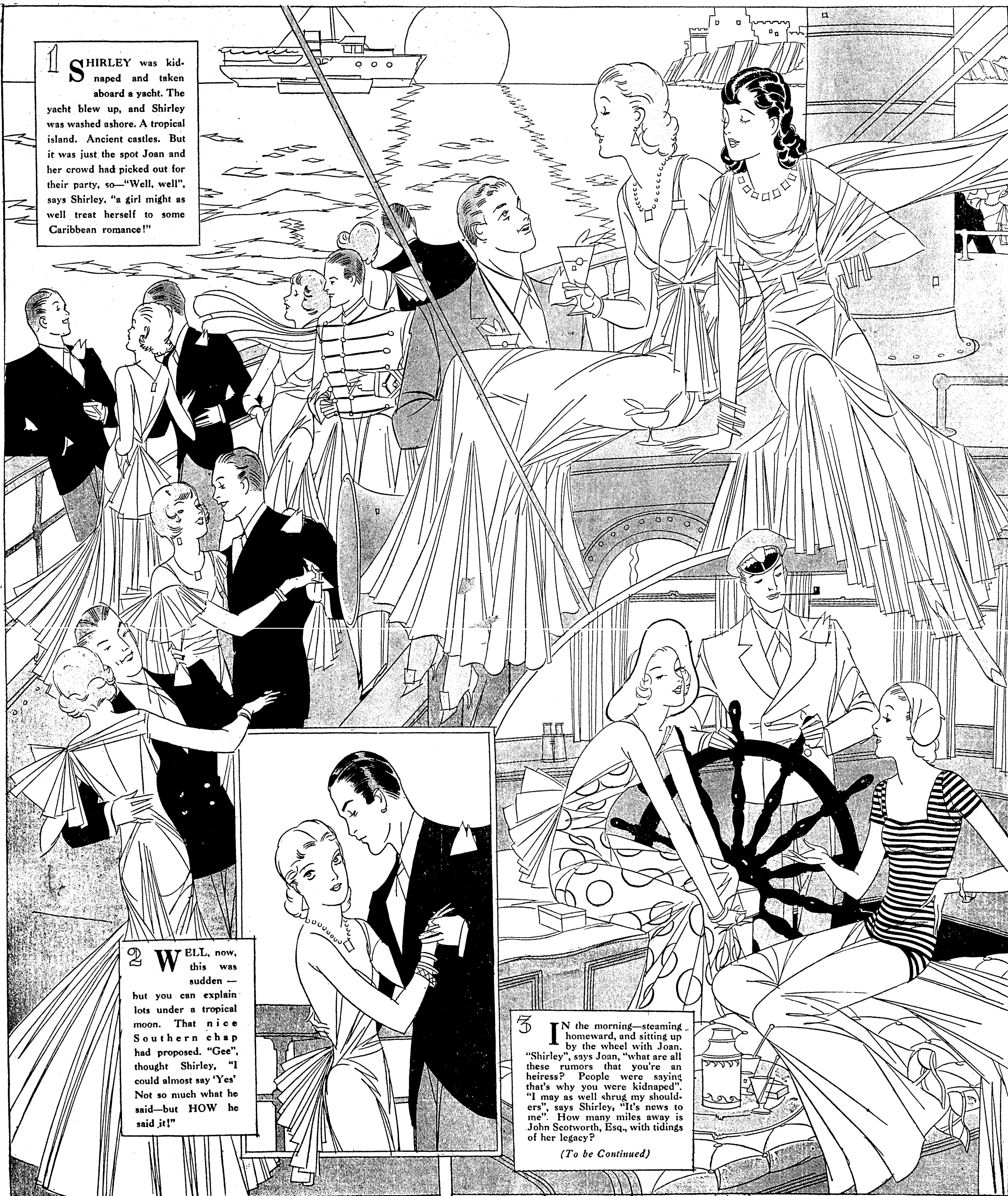
By Philip Loring

Toward the Little Dipper
Steers the Skipper

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1 SHIRLEY was kidnaped and taken aboard a yacht. The yacht blew up, and Shirley was washed ashore. A tropical island. Ancient castles. But it was just the spot Joan and her crowd had picked out for their party, so—"Well, well", says Shirley, "a girl might as well treat herself to some Caribbean romance!"



2 WELL, now, this was sudden—but you can explain lots under a tropical moon. That nice Southern chap had proposed. "Gee", thought Shirley, "I could almost say 'Yes' Not so much what he said—but HOW he said it!"

3 IN the morning—steaming homeward, and sitting up by the wheel with Joan. "Shirley", says Joan, "what are all these rumors that you're an heiress? People were saying that's why you were kidnaped". "I may as well shrug my shoulders", says Shirley, "It's news to me". How many miles away is John Scotworth, Esq., with tidings of her legacy?

(To be Continued)

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Tragedy of the Preacher "Possessed of an Evil Spirit"

How a Coroner's Jury Explains* the Fantastic Jekyll-Hyde Career of Vicar Woollett Who Blessed His Congregation, Anathematized His Family and Then Turned on the Gas.

(From a Special Correspondent.)
LONDON.

WHEN the Rev. F. W. C. Woollett, vicar of St. Thomas Church, Leesfield, Oldham, England, turned on the gas a short time ago and committed suicide, he revealed a Dr. Jekyll-Mr. Hyde existence which shocked all Britain.

In his pulpit, even to the last, Vicar Woollett was the perfect model of piety and Godliness.

In his home, his widow revealed verbally and by documentary evidence at the coroner's inquest, he was a cruel and diabolical villain.

As a consequence, the coroner's jury, after hearing all the evidence in the case, returned the very startling verdict that the vicar at the time of his death was possessed of an evil spirit!

And thus did this clergyman, who at one time had been considered one of the most promising young clerks in Holy Orders of the Church of England, pass into oblivion.

Twenty-four years ago, five years before Woollett was admitted to the



A Photograph of Mrs. F. W. C. Woollett. Last New Year's Day She Said to Her Clergyman-Husband, "Happy New Year." He Answered, "God's Curse Be on You."

priesthood, he met his future wife, wooed and won her. He was a handsome young student; she a very young girl of exceptional beauty.

In the course of time there were two children, a girl, Peggy, and a boy, Arthur.

The Rev. Mr. Woollett progressed in his vocation of preacher. He held curacies at Dalton-Dale, Durham, Leeds and Blackpool. He was a chaplain to the Royal military forces in France from 1915 to 1921.

Then he came home to find his family quite grown up.

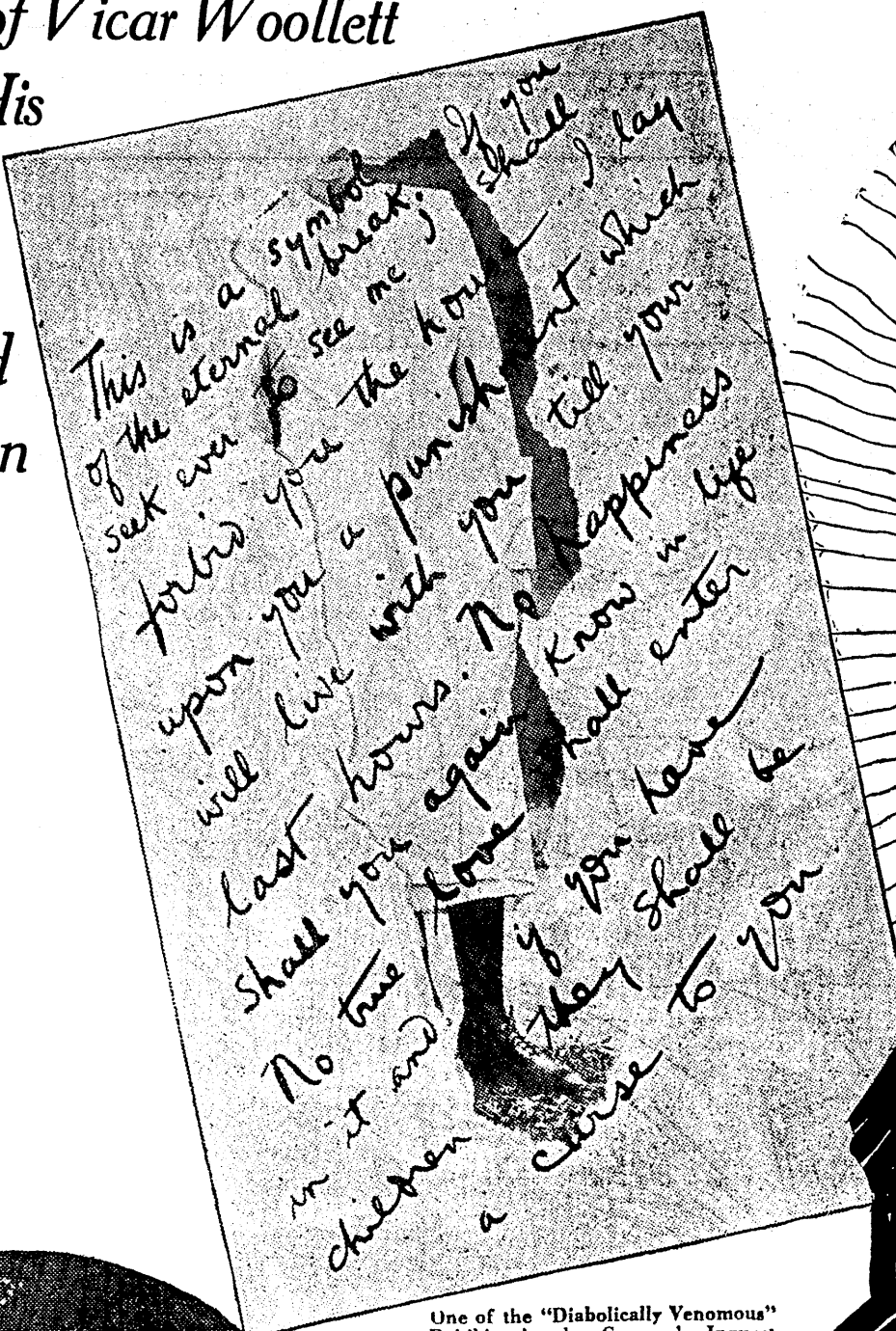
And then his strange conduct began. No word of explanation ever passed from his lips concerning his strange aberrations. He just persisted in them, day in and day out for years.

When the children were just reaching their teens, Rev. Mr. Woollett frequently came home with a far-away look in his eyes and ordered both son and daughter to bed. In spite of pleadings and protests on the part of his wife, the Vicar persisted in keeping them there for long periods on a diet of bread and water.

Besides that he soon developed into an extreme practitioner of the "spare the rod and spoil the child" doctrine, and began to send his offspring to school mornings well thrashed.

When his son, Arthur, was fifteen, he was awarded the King's Scout Medal, the highest decoration possible in British Boy Scouting in spite of the occasion. The vicar had ordered the boy to return home by nine o'clock. The lad, accompanied by the Leesfield churchwarden, dallied until ten-fifteen.

The vicar's smiles disarmed the churchwarden, who had accompanied the lad to make explanations. But after the warden had left, the evil spirit came out of hiding. Woollett hit



One of the "Diabolically Venomous" Exhibits in the Coroner's Inquest Into the Death by Gas of the Rev. F. W. C. Woollett, 60. His Daughter Had Gone Away From Home to Make Her Own Living. She Had Sent Home Her Photo in a Nurse's Uniform. The Vicar, Who Was "Possessed of an Evil Spirit," Sent It Back to Her This Way.

Then the vicar, after an interval, blew out a gas jet.

The coroner's inquest was the centre of much interest. All of the sessions were widely attended, and the testimony of witnesses was eagerly jotted down by a score of newspapermen.

The coroner, Mr. R. Stuart Rodger, began by saying:

"When I opened this inquiry it was my intention, out of respect for the widow and for the sake of the church of which Mr. Woollett was clerk in Holy Orders, to exclude all documentary and testimonial evidence and only admit such evidence as would justify a verdict as to the cause of death."

However, the widow's legal adviser considered that, in the interests of the family, part of this cannot be withheld. To this I have agreed. This may be painful to the widow, but I think her suffering has been so great that she is dead to further pain. The Church, unfortunately, is not left sacrosanct, as she has long since lost her hold over the masses, to her own spiritual loss.

A few days later Peggy received one of the photos back. It had been torn and mutilated and pasted on a sheet of paper. On it was written a message in her father's hand. It read:

"This is the symbol of the eternal break. If you seek ever to see me I shall forbid you to the house. I lay upon you a punishment which will live with you till your last hours. No happiness shall you again know in life. No true love shall enter it, and if you have children they shall be a curse to you. Because of your callous wickedness and callousness these things shall fall upon you."

On New Year's Day, 1931, after one of his rare periods of good nature, the vicar came down the stairs of their home smiling to greet his wife.

She said: "Good morning—happy new year."

He answered: "God's curse be on you."

About a month and a half later the vicar visited a physician, Dr. Sproull, for a consultation about the feasibility of committing suicide.

After this, Mrs. Woollett, who had shown almost phenomenal patience throughout, decided that she could stand it no longer. Both of the children had long since left home. She left, too.



The "Evil Spirit" Vicar, As He Looked Shortly Before His Death. The Coroner's Verdict Revealed That He Was a Wolf in Sheep's Clothing.

'POSSESSED OF AN EVIL SPIRIT.'
VERDICT ON VICAR WHO CURSED HIS FAMILY.

In our opinion the deceased was possessed of an evil spirit, and we are of opinion that at the time of his death he was of unsound mind.

Such was the verdict returned by a coroner's jury yesterday on the inquest.

Clipping from a London Newspaper Revealing the Strange Verdict of the Coroner's Court in the Suicide of the Dr. Jekyll-Mr. Hyde Clergyman of Leesfield.

loss. I would fain have spared the parishioners a trial of their faith, though their faith is grounded not on the man, but on the Son of Man."

When the coroner called Mrs. Woollett to the stand he asked her: "You weren't afraid of his cursing, were you?"

The widow answered that she was not.

"Then we shall go directly into some of the correspondence in the case,"



Artist's Conception of the Dual Character of the Leesfield Preacher Who Preached the Gospel of Love and Tolerance—and Then Went Home to Pronounce a Curse Upon His Family and Invoke Unhappiness and Tragedy Upon Them for the Duration of Their Lives.

said the coroner. "There are many which are too painful for publication. They can be accurately described as diabolically venomous."

Then the following letter was read: "To Mrs. Woollett, the enclosed letter received this morning. My reply you will be able to note in the daily papers. My will is now deposited at the bank. You will spend the rest of your life on charity. The will is so arranged on my daughter's behalf that nothing can be touched for fifteen years in order that you, a murderer, cannot benefit by it."

This somewhat touching epistle was put into the mail shortly before the suicide.

Shortly before that the vicar had told his wife: "Hell is not deep enough for women like you."

But Attorney Pearson, representing Mrs. Woollett, presented in evidence a letter written in one of the vicar's last rational intervals. He wrote of his wife:

"She is one of God's good women, of unbounded love and sympathy for every one, even in this God-forsaken place where every vice ever invented is welcomed."

However, these sentiments were not present when the vicar made his will. The coroner's jury rendered its verdict that the vicar, at the time of his death, was possessed of an evil spirit and had been of unsound mind.

Then the widow went back to the vicarage.

It was a scene of intense sadness a few weeks later that greeted antique buyers and curiosity seekers from London and elsewhere who crowded to the old vicarage to the auction—the auction of the household goods, furni-

ture, books, objects d'art, antiques and the old Sheffield plate of the Woollett family.

It was a scene which would seemingly have aroused the pity and sincere sympathy of any group of neighbors.

There was evidence that those who had known the widow and the children for some time did feel sorry for them. There was evidence also, though, that others who came to the scene of Vicar Woollett's mental aberrations were out solely for their own benefit. But after all, it was just another auction.

The vicarage was open early on a Wednesday morning. Within fifteen minutes it was crowded. Buyers from the city mingled with old men and women from the village, while the square outside the house was packed with luxurious motorcars. The sale had been well publicized.

On the stairs, in mourning, sat Mrs. Woollett with her daughter, Peggy. She looked tired and weary.

"I went with him to buy practically every book in that library," she sobbed. She didn't need to say more. It was evident that her house of treasures was being shattered before her eyes. By the terms of the will there was nothing she could do about it.

Whenever the disconsolate widow passed through the crowd someone would whisper, "There's Mrs. Woollett!"

Several women tried to climb the stairs and visit the bedroom, but the damp-eyed and dejected lady who had been the vicar's loving wife for a quarter-century turned them back.

Beautiful pieces of Sheffield Plate went for trifling sums. Mrs. Woollett seemed not to care.

Treasured books dealing with religion sold for as little as sixpence and less, but the widow said nothing. One by one the objects were bought up by indifferent bidders.

A Sheraton Act of Parliament clock by Henry Mann of Norwich, constructed in 1700 and still keeping good time, went for a low figure.

A quaint old piece of Staffordshire pottery, an impression of Franklin, marked "George Washington" by error, went for a song. Only a few of these were issued before the error was discovered, so it was an antique of great rarity.

But although the estimated value of the art treasures was approximately ten thousand dollars, they netted only about a fifth of that sum.

All because the Rev. F. W. C. Woollett, vicar of Leesfield, was "possessed of an evil spirit."

The case was widely discussed in London. James Douglas, noted British writer, commented:

"The man was judged by a coroner's jury to be possessed of an evil entity. Well, in these days we do not believe in demonology. There is no such person, we say, as the Devil. Satan is a myth. As we do not believe in the supreme Devil, we find it hard to believe in sub-devils or evil spirits."

"Some light is thrown on the mystery of dual personality, or multiple personality, or possession, by the behavior of trance mediums under control. Whether the mediums are possessed by multiple personalities or devils I do not know. Some of the phenomena may be pure fakes."

"Whether the personalities are devils or impersonations it is impossible to determine. There is a good deal of evidence to support the theory of induced possession."

The early Christians believed in possession by devils. Jesus believed in devils and cast them out. The modernists explain the devils away. They diagnose the case described in Mark IX as epilepsy. 'He fell on the ground and wallowed foaming,' Jesus, we are told, cured the epileptic by hypnotic suggestion."



GREEN HELL

By JULIAN DUGUID
One of Four Men Who Walked With Death
Through the Mysterious Bolivian Inferno



Ambushed by Savages and Trailed by Vultures, the Men Prepare for a Stiff Fight

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CHAPTER XXI.

AT our first halt we overtook the Republican mail for the province of Santa Cruz. It lay on a pile of saddlery in a weather-stained canvas bag, and the romance of travel exalted the chipped seals. The postman was an Indian, short and yellow and wiry, with a crop of cat's whiskers on his chin. His cheek bones were high, and his eyes ran away at the corners to such a marked degree that it seemed as though in distant centuries South America had been a suburb of China. He was a courageous little man, cheerful and fatalistic with an almost animal delight in the sensations of the moment. As he lounged against his saddle, his stomach full and satisfied, he had clearly forgotten the heat of the day and had given no thought to the dangers of the morrow. A maize-leaf cigarette, tucked neatly in at the ends, hung between his lips, and a haze of smoke encompassed his face. A living image of Buddha enjoying incense. After dinner I went across to him and he arose with the courtesy of a Hidalgo to offer me his seat. We sat down together, and my Spanish being adequate by now, I asked him discreetly of his profession.

"The postman's life isn't what it was, señor," he said sadly. "Years ago I could go to sleep at Puerto Suarez and wake up in time to deliver the Brazilian mail at Santa Cruz, my mule was so intelligent; but now those sons of Satan, the Toba Indians, have left the Chaco to prey upon this road."

"Have they ever attacked you?" I asked.

"Once they made fun of me," he admitted; "of me, the Republican postman!" It happened ten leagues from here in a round, bare patch of land with a water-hole in one corner. As I rode along, half dozing in the saddle, for it was hot, my mule nearly rubbed me off against a wigwam of green poles, which had certainly not been there on my last journey. The place intrigued me, and I dismounted, hoping to find a reason for so strange an erection, and, suddenly, I was surrounded. One moment the clearing was empty, the next I was in the center of a circle of grinning savages. Dios mio, señor, how I swatted! Scores of naked men with matted hair to their shoulders, nude women with slim figures and pig-tails, crowded out of the forest and jabbered at me. They waved their rough weapons and dug me in the ribs, punched me behind and squawked with laughter when I jumped. I made sure I was bound for the cock-pit. Luckily, however, they were in a good temper and contented themselves with tearing up the letters and scattering the paper as monkeys do. Then they pushed me on to my mule and sent me away at a gallop.

"Are they always as peaceful as that?" I asked pointedly.

He sat up with a jerk.

"Did you never hear what happened to that muleteer from Cochabamba?"

"No."

"Well, they killed his mules and stole his merchandise, left him dead in the road, and took his wife and daughters into the forest. A punitive expedition? Señor, it is impossible. The forest extends for hundreds of miles, and no man can see ten yards in front of him. These Indians graze their bodies and slip between the trees where clothes would tear. Their skins are as tough as a tiger's hide, and their feet are insured to the thorns. An army would get lost in an attempt to round up three hundred Tobas."

"Aren't you afraid?"

"Sometimes, when my belly is empty; but you see I never shoot at them. The pay is good, and my wife and children have large mouths. Besides, the beggars know me. Time and again I see them grinning from the shadow of the forest, but I never hurry and they never disturb me. Of course, there is always the chance that I shall meet them on a bad day."

And then?

The postman smiled.

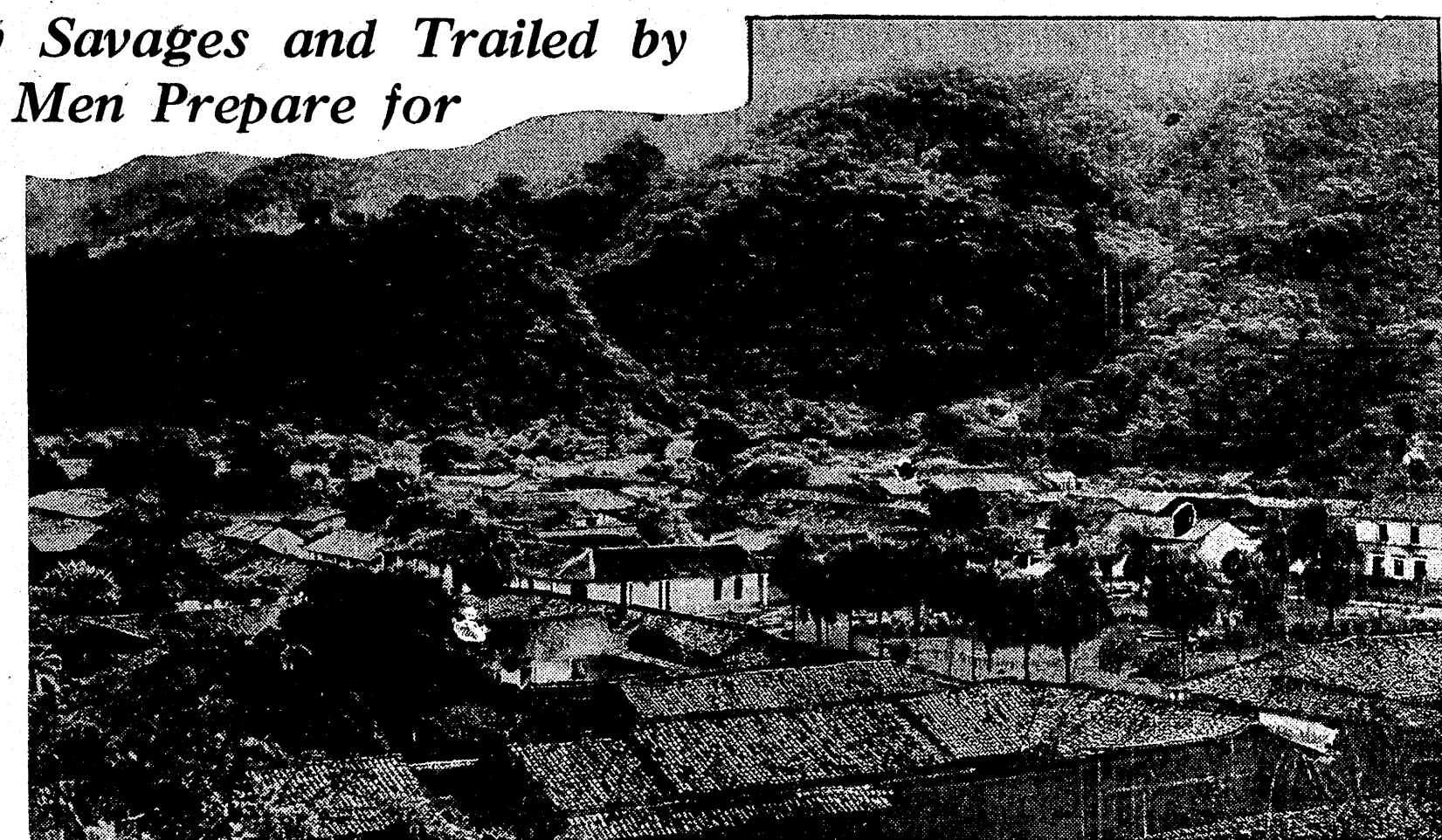
"I think they would be sorry — afterwards."

"They may be angry tomorrow. Won't you ride with us?"

"I thank you from the bottom of my heart," said the little man softly, "but you have to keep in touch with your ox-wagons, and people grow impatient for their letters."

He was gone before dawn, and I never saw him again.

At the next camping ground, a sandy clearing in the midst of jungle, we found two caravans. One was commanded by a sporting old lady, weather-beaten to the color of a Malaga figure, who, with her two sons, was piloting a mule train to Cochabamba. In addition, she had an eight-bullock ox-cart filled to the roof with woolen goods from Manchester. Her elder son was seventeen, grave and responsible beyond his years on account of his father's death, and the younger was a jolly little urchin, an excellent rider, aged nine. The second caravan was also owned by a family from Cochabamba, birthplace of the most famous muleteers in South America. By dint of using the stars as a ceiling for themselves and their families, they reduce their expenses to a minimum and defy competition. The wife of this man had just given birth to a boy by the wayside, and the party was encamped for a day or two to give the mother strength. Urrio, with his usual



The Primitive Bolivian Village of Lagunillas in the Heart of the South American Oil District Where the Exploring Party Got Sleep and Water After Days and Weeks in the Jungle With Very Little of Either.

kindliness, congratulated the couple on their adventure, and we all drank to the sleepy newcomer by the light of the camp-fire. The woman, her breasts protruding from slits in her dress, fed the child and looked at the ring of friendly faces with a contented grin. Her husband, sucking the whiskey off his gigantic black mustaches, bent and patted her shoulder with rough approval.

Long before dawn next day I heard the crackling of flames and a hundred sounds that told of mules being loaded. Over the edge of my hammock I watched the old lady helping her sons in the work of preparation. In Cochabamba they take no chances with the backs of their animals, and layer upon layer of straw pads were piled on to each. Instead of bourracas, which are needlessly heavy, they placed their belongings in tough hide nets. By six o'clock, the last bullock had been yoked and the caravan lurched away into the morning mist. I stood in my pajamas and saw it out of sight, noting particularly the cheerful child swinging his whip and yelping at the oxen. Before evening he was dead.

We arose at our ease, for we meant our own wagon to overtake us. But at eleven o'clock there was still no sign of it, and we decided to push on to the next fort. We were heartily sick of the gray water in the mud-holes and wanted a bath, so we asked the remaining muleteer to hasten our baggage, and at noon set out on an eight-league trek. These details are trivial enough in themselves, but they had an important bearing on the events of the afternoon.

We had lunch before starting, a fact which, combined with the mid-day heat, caused us to move drowsily. The sun beat down on the narrow road, a shimmering haze hung between the trees, and a heavy, languorous smell of vegetation drugged our senses. Through this mental mist came the noise of horse-flies buzzing about the necks of our mounts, and the lazy, half-hearted chatter of a colony of parrots.

Gradually gaps appeared in our formation, for the reaction from the days of sleeplessness was setting in, and before long, half a mile separated Tiger-Man from myself. I was terribly thirsty, my water gourds were blistering in the heat, and the liquid inside was clammy and fetid. I had just fixed my thoughts on a good polar scene with icebergs and bears, when my eye caught the glint of yellow in the solid wall of forest. Curious, I drew near, and perceived a bright pear-shaped fruit stuck on the edge of a cactus leaf. Drawing my mule underneath I stood upright in the stirrups and poked with my machete; but it was too high, and I had to throw the knife before the fruit would fall. It turned out to be unbelievably refreshing, of a light-gray flesh studded with black pips. Instantly I awoke. I pressed forward with my eyes ranging the jungle for more of this luxury, and before long my pockets were full. I had just pictured to myself the joy on my companions' faces when I should produce the fruit at dinner, when suddenly, from far ahead, came the shrill blast of a whistle. Once, twice, three times it blew, and I set my spurs into my mule's tough flanks and galloped up the road. It was a signal that had never been used before, but long ago in Gaiba we had arranged that three blasts meant danger. After a sharp burst at top speed, I came upon a grave little party standing in the middle of the road. Tiger-Man looked up.

"I saw three naked Indians just now," he said. "We should keep together."

He pointed to some footprints on the sandy surface, and I saw that they were flat, without trace of an instep. Sobered, with a certain premonition of danger, we formed into line and rode slowly on, our servants wedged in the middle, for we did not know whether they would stand firm in the event of an attack. From then on Tiger-Man was our leader. He stepped quite naturally and tacitly into a post that was his by virtue of fourteen years' experience

in Matto Grosso, and it never occurred to us to question his command. Gone was the easy, charming philosopher of the camp-fire, gone too, the laughter from his eyes. He sat erect, composed, intently alert and alive, his phenomenal hearing stretched to the utmost. His hat was cocked at an aggressive angle and there was an atmosphere of terrific mental power in the set of his body. Without moving he managed to convey the impression that he was absolute master of whatever might occur. Wherefore it was with a rising thrill that I saw him laying his rifle across the saddle-bow and snap down the safety catch. Suddenly a curious feeling came over me. I was riding last in the line, and it seemed as if something were burning a hole in the back of my shirt. I scratched it absently with a twig, but the sensation persisted, and I turned in the saddle. There fifty yards behind, were a number of savages, stark naked, stalking us. They ran from tree to tree, furtively peering round trunks and retreating into the underbrush; and it was the concentrated gaze of their eyes that had caused me to look round. I had a glimpse of fierce, dark faces with tangled hair to their shoulders, and then abruptly they vanished.

"Hey, Tiger-Man," I called. "Got any missionaries?"

"Rifle loaded?" he asked, ignoring the sally.

"Yes."

"Pistol cocked and easy to draw?"

"Yes."

"Well, be ready. Don't do anything unless they attack. They may be just curious, but don't hesitate if they try to surround us."

Half an hour passed. From time to time we turned, conscious that the numbers of our pursuers were increasing, but they were nervous and kept the shadow of the trees. In spite of their reputation we refrained from shooting, chiefly because of the acid fairness of Tiger-Man's brain. During that afternoon it would have been easy to kill half a dozen, but as he pointed out, they had done us no harm and the stories of their cruelty were purely second-hand.

Presently, round a sharp bend in the road we came upon the place mentioned by the postman. It was large and bare and circular, and yellow sand had been beaten flat by hundreds of naked feet. In the furthest corner was a tall wigwam of green poles, empty and unstained by smoke, joined together at the top by a leather thong. And the outlet to Santa Cruz was blocked by a low hedge of thorns. With a cry of surprise Adolfo began to dismount.

"Stay where you are," I said sharply and repeated the postman's tale to Tiger-Man.

He looked at the wigwam reflectively. "It is not a dwelling," he said, "and I don't think it is a scaffolding for meat. Probably they put it there to arouse interest and make people get off to examine it."

He drew his pistol.

"These thorns he added, 'are quite new. You can see the wheel marks of that old lady's wagon, and they don't pierce the hedge.' I hope they have not attacked her."

Once again I experienced that uncomfortable feeling in the back of my neck. It seemed as though hundreds of eyes were observing us, saving us up, as it were, for a great occasion. I turned quickly and cantered my mule across the clearing, and round the corner so as to get a clear view of the road. Thirty yards away a frightened figure, slim and glistening as if it had been oiled, ran madly toward the trees. A single plait of coarse black hair flapped against its buttocks, and it gave voice to a little cry. There was a certain wild grace in the freedom of the movements and the rippling muscles of the back, and certain virginity in the litheness of the pose. So

must have Atalanta looked round, and I regretted I had no mirror to drop. I had scarcely a second in which to admire it, and then, like an arrow, quite silently it sped into the forest. Further down the road a gleam of sunlight caught my eyes. It was reflected apparently from the back of a huge red and black tortoise, which trundled across the open space. In an instant a dark, nude shape broke cover, scooped the animal under its arm and sprang back. I had a sight of long hair, matted and shaking, and straightway the scene was empty as before. I blinked and returned to my companions.

"I have just seen a native woman," I told them, "running like a deer."

"What did you expect her to do?" asked Bee-Mason rudely, "kiss you?"

"Give her time," said Urrio, grinning. "They are often coy at first."

We jumped our mules through the thorn hedge and followed the wheel tracks of the ox-wagon. For a full hour we rode, uneventfully, listening to the silence and gazing at the tangled mass of underbrush that lined the blazing canyon of trees. The postman had been right. Overwhelmingly right. No army could hope to exterminate a tribe whose confines were Green Hell itself, hundreds of miles of pathless jungle, dry as a bone and cluttered up with vegetation. Even a squadron of aeroplanes would be useless, for in that country the range of a bomb would be limited to a few yards. So did we muse in the flaming heat of that December afternoon.

Suddenly Tiger-Man reined in his mule and leaned forward in the saddle. His attitude was alert and aggressive with more than a threat of danger, and we shaded our eyes with our hands. The road was quite straight, mile upon mile of yellow ribbon stretching to the skyline, and a quarter of a mile away a strange blot was evident on the left-hand side. We approached with caution, and as we drew near something detached itself from the ground and flapped up into a tree. Another followed and yet a third, the air resounded with the leathery beat of wings, until the branches were covered with the black and white forms of vultures. They sat in glum silence, angry but impotent, deprived of a meal that they could not see. We dug our spurs into our mounts and cantered up to the scene of carnage. Then it was that we encountered a sight that changed us from ordinary human beings into furious and revengeful men.

Two of the old lady's bullocks lay heaped together in a ditch, and the manner of their passing raised a jump in our throats depriving us of speech. At first we thought that one of them was alive, so peaceful was its expression, so natural the poise of its black head; but a second glance convinced us that it was as lifeless as its mate. They had not been dead an hour, the bodies were still warm, and the vultures had not been able to secure more than a hasty peck. As we sat on our mules and look down at the wreckage, a vast pity filled us, and there came into our hearts the same reverent heaviness that accompanies the death of a friend, for these animals had suffered the agonies of hell, and their patient faces cried aloud for vengeance.

Their backs were a sea of blood, clotted and sticky where the hides had been wrenched from the living flesh. Great flaps of skin hung backward from the wounds, the horns had been splintered and smashed by terrific blows from wooden clubs. Spears had been thrust into the intestines which lay looped about the hoves, and a number of broken bows stuck out from the haunches of the smaller beast. "That settles it," he snapped. "We shoot at sight. If they attack us our fate will be the same; but it will last longer."

He dismounted quickly and poked about on the ground, reading us the

story as it was written in the sand.

"See here," he pointed to a score of naked footprints, "the devils sprang out from the trees and unyoked the first pair of oxen. They were so busy mincing them that they forgot the others, and that sporting old lady whipped her team into a gallop. I hope she was not caught."

"Can we help her?" asked Urrio.

"No. It is an hour since this happened, and they are either safe or dead. Nothing else is possible in this kind of warfare."

He placed his foot in the stirrup and swung himself up.

"I won't blink matters," he said. "From now on our lives are in danger. A hundred Indians could lie within three yards of the road and we should be none the wiser till they charged. We must go back to our last camp and wait for our wagons."

He wheeled abruptly and set back up the trail. Bee-Mason followed him, and so, tail to head, we rode, with scarcely twenty yards between front and rear. Before we had covered fifty paces, a hollow bump sounded behind us. We turned and saw the vultures dropping one by one, gradually, from the branches. We quickened our march.

Outwardly it was a sober little party that trotted back on its own hoof marks. Each one of us had his mask on, unwilling to show feeling, and it was only when I looked round and caught the flame in Urrio's eyes that I realized I was not alone in my excitement. He saw at once that I had not surprised his thoughts, and his face grew bright.

"What price an officer now?" he gloated. "How do you feel?"

"I'd give 20 pounds to see an Indian over my sights. Those bullocks haunt me."

"The same here," he said. "I should have preferred the body of a man."

We soon perceived that our keenest enemy was not the savages but the sun, which had long since passed its height, and was slowly slipping down the sky. We reckoned we were twelve miles from safety, and a bare two hours of daylight lay between us and the horrors of a night attack. Now this meant an average of two leagues an hour, or double our normal speed, and although we would have been simple enough to have flogged the animals we were anxious to avoid any semblance of flight. For we knew that the smallest trace of fear would bring the Indians upon us like wasps round a honey jar. It was a situation which called for an extremely nice judgment of pace.

"Hullo," said Tiger-Man after a while. "They have been tracking us."

There, in the loose sand were eight pairs of naked footprints pointing to Santa Cruz. We could distinctly see the places where natives had halted about; and we guessed that they were now in front of us; some way ahead. From time to time we looked over our shoulders and saw a number of black heads peering from behind trees, but they were too wily to give us a clear shot. In this way we came back to the wigwam, and if anything seemed sinister and forbidding in the light of our discovery that curious erection did.

Once again the corner of the road provided an encounter. We were scarcely round it before Tiger-Man's rifle was at his shoulder and the echoes were roaring through Green Hell. I didn't see the preliminaries, but when I looked a dark body was lying in the fairway 150 yards distant. It was swaying from side to side, holding its leg, whining. Suddenly the whole roadway was alive with men. They picked their comrade off the ground, and before Tiger-Man could re-load were safe in the forest. For sheer speed of movement I have never seen anything like it.

We now realized from a number of significant signs that we were caught in a movable trap. In front the footprints continued unbroken; behind we caught glimpses of our foes and from either side came a succession of noises which aroused in me feelings more acute than anything I have obtained by reading Rider Haggard at night. I am well used to the danger-signals of

the country-side. When I was a boy I spent my holidays alone in the woods, and it was my particular pleasure to piece together the chronicle of the thickets from the voices of birds and animals. It was not long before I came to know when a jay was reproving his wife and when he was abusing a fox; when a rabbit was caught in a snare and when by a stoat; and one evening, having heard something peculiar in the roosting note of a cock pheasant, I had the supreme satisfaction of finding my doubts proved in the presence of a poacher.

Wherefore it was not difficult for me to translate the movements of our enemies. An atmosphere of perturbation and unrest overhung the forest like a cloud—such an atmosphere as occurs in an English wood when a fox is at large. A parrot screamed out of the trees on our right, high and wide, shrieking obscenities. A small brown deer broke cover on the left, entered the underbrush on the other side, and, finding that occupied as well, fled for its life down the yellow pathway. Twigs cracked, voices murmured in low, guttural accents, and all the while the sounds kept pace with us. Once a jungle cock gave its clear musical bugle call, but it was just a thought too harsh, and I knew that it came from a human throat. A great company of vultures swept hopefully above our heads.

It is a curious sensation, not by any means unpleasant, being inclosed in a hostile land. Civilized trappings fall unwept and forgotten. Pierce little shivers pass through one's body, and there is a wild exaltation of spirit which asks for nothing better than a good stern fight. In such a case comradeship is tangible, the living essence which binds one to one's fellows and makes one swear by all one's gods that there shall be no betrayal. Fear is impossible, for the whole scene is so packed with interest that there is no time to be afraid. Once or twice at least in a man's lifetime it is well that he should find himself in a position where no amount of rate-paying will produce a policeman. I began to reckon up our chances.

South of the main stream of the Amazon savages do not use poison on their weapons. Why this is I do not know, but it may be taken for a fact. The Tobas were armed with bows and arrows four times barbed and fatal to withdraw from a body wound, but the thickness of the forest made it unlikely that they would shoot before we saw them. In addition they carried heavy wooden clubs, deadly enough at short range, but only useful after our guns had ceased to fire. Of steel they had none. Each of us had a pistol with seven shots in the magazine, and our servants had a double-barrelled shotgun apiece. Altogether, counting our rifles, I fancied that we could kill thirty-five of them before being reduced to boots and fists. All of which stood on the credit side of our balance. I am bound to say the debit columns were well filled.

As time went by the Indians ceased to whisper, and a rising clamor encompassed us like a wall. I judged by the racket that there were close on two hundred men on each side of the road, and I thanked my stars that we were not in an open place where they could take heart from the visible signs of their superiority. Their cries which echoed across our heads had lost the furtive note and ever gained in confidence as the afternoon wore on. Morally they were certain to attack us. They had never encountered a well-armed party of desperate men, and they had long since passed the stage when the mere sound of firing appalled them. The real question in our minds was whether they would have the courage to withstand that first devastating hail of lead. If they could weather that storm we were as good as beaten.

Meanwhile the sun was sinking fast and we were still some way from camp. So we picked our animals and broke into a trot. Now the savages were at least fifty yards from the road, and since the density of the forest prevented them from seeing any difference in our gait they must have heard it. At any rate they decided that we were running away. Instantly the cries of the leaders grew louder, and I realized that the spear-points, so to speak, of the parallel Indian files were turning towards the path. A simple calculation convinced me that they would converge upon the road within the next quarter of a mile. Tiger-Man thought likewise and spoke without turning.

"They are preparing an ambush," he said. "Fire for their stomachs when they charge."

His voice was cold and steady, without trace of feeling. A lesser man might have attempted a few words of encouragement, especially to the servants, but he showed from his manner that he trusted us absolutely. Indeed, I believed that at that moment we needed no encouragement. Our minds were inflamed by our memories of those tortured bullocks, and we desired nothing so much as the sight of black bodies kicking in the dust. At the same time, though I was not afraid, I could not trust myself to speak. I was trembling with excitement, and my voice would most certainly have quavered. We halted a hundred yards short of where the natives were massing and, for a second, the gravity lifted from Tiger-Man's face. He smiled cheerfully at me.

"You wanted adventure," he said. "What about it?"

(To Be Continued)

What the Rum Demon Did to This Ten-Ton Circus Star

The "Horrible Example" of Rampaging Tusko, Once the Pride of a Big-Top Circus and Now Just a Ten Cent Exhibit in an Old Boiler Factory



Tusko Was the Chief Attraction in a Big Circus Until He Strayed One Day and Partook of Fifty Gallons of Moonshine Mash. Then—Look at Picture on Right.

IF only he had never taken his first drink!

That's an old, old plaint, as ancient perhaps as the history of civilization—but the moral involved was never illustrated more strikingly than in the case of that ten-ton pachyderm, Tusko.

Tusko is a fine-looking elephant. He is just thirty-six years old and stands twelve feet two in his bare feet. He was captured in Siam at the age of six and shipped to New York.

His early life was uneventful. Growing up playfully in the quiet environment of various zoological gardens, he had little chance to go wrong. His adolescent training left little to be desired.

Early in 1922, at the age of 26, Tusko was bought by the Al G. Barnes Circus. He was immediately billed as "the \$100,000 elephant, the largest in captivity." Perhaps he was too young for the temptations of circus life. Then again, perhaps not.

At any rate, about four years ago, when the circus was showing in Sedro-Wooley, a small mill-town in the State of Washington, Tusko saw a chance to slip away from his trainers for a stroll through the countryside—and just walked away.

This was, understand, his first unescorted walk since his childhood days in Siam.

If he had been a small elephant, he probably would have walked around objects he found in his path.

But being a ten-tonner, such objects as parked cars, shrubbery, baby-buggies, fruit stands and the like meant nothing to him. He stepped over these



Tusko, Uproariously Drunk, Pulled Trees Up by the Roots and Committed Other Great Mischief. Result: He Lives Now in the Old Boiler Works Shown Above, Where He Is on Exhibition for Ten Cents Admission.

objects whenever expedient, and when not he just swished them aside with his trunk.

He didn't have to worry about the populace. They scattered. And even when Tusko reached country lanes and quickened his pace, the men, women and children of Sedro-Wooley took definite steps to get out of his path.

Soon he was in lumberjack country. Grand! Here again Tusko sensed the great outdoors. He raised his trunk in the air and sniffed.

What was the fascinating odor which was wafted on the zephyrs?



Tusko, the Old Soak, as He Greets Those Who Go to Look at Him in His Quarters on the Portland Waterfront.

The scent of flowers and balsam?

No, not that.

Perhaps two hundred yards away a still was running full blast. The pungent aroma of alcohol perfumed the air. Tusko gaily capered over to investigate.

Merely to satisfy his hunger, Tusko buried his trunk in a huge trough of saturated mash. With evident delight, he cleaned out the trough and then tossed it to one side.

The following hour was one of terror for the townsfolk of Sedro-Wooley. On his way back to the circus grounds Tusko danced, pulled trees up by their roots, stood first on his hind legs and then on his front ones, and finally, when the fifty gallons or so of moonshine began to make him drowsy, staggered back to his tent and slept.

It cost the Barnes Circus \$20,000 to settle for damages. The circus officials, thoroughly disgusted with Tusko's conduct, sold him while he snoozed off the effects of his spree. The purchaser was Al Painter, a local pro-

motor and carnival man. The price—only \$1,500.

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Anyway, after the show, Max Geldhar, manager of the fair, found himself in custody of Tusko. After a few days, he found out it was no joke.

He offered Tusko as a gift, first to the State and then to the City of Portland. Both declined with thanks. Neither cared to assume the expense of providing Tusko with housing, care and 300 pounds of hay a day.

In the meantime, Tusko came to learn, bit by bit, the fate of the transgressor. His daily bale of hay was not always forthcoming. Sometimes he had only a handful of carrots, a bag of apples, or perhaps a few peanuts, tossed to him by small boys visiting him at his lonely quarters.

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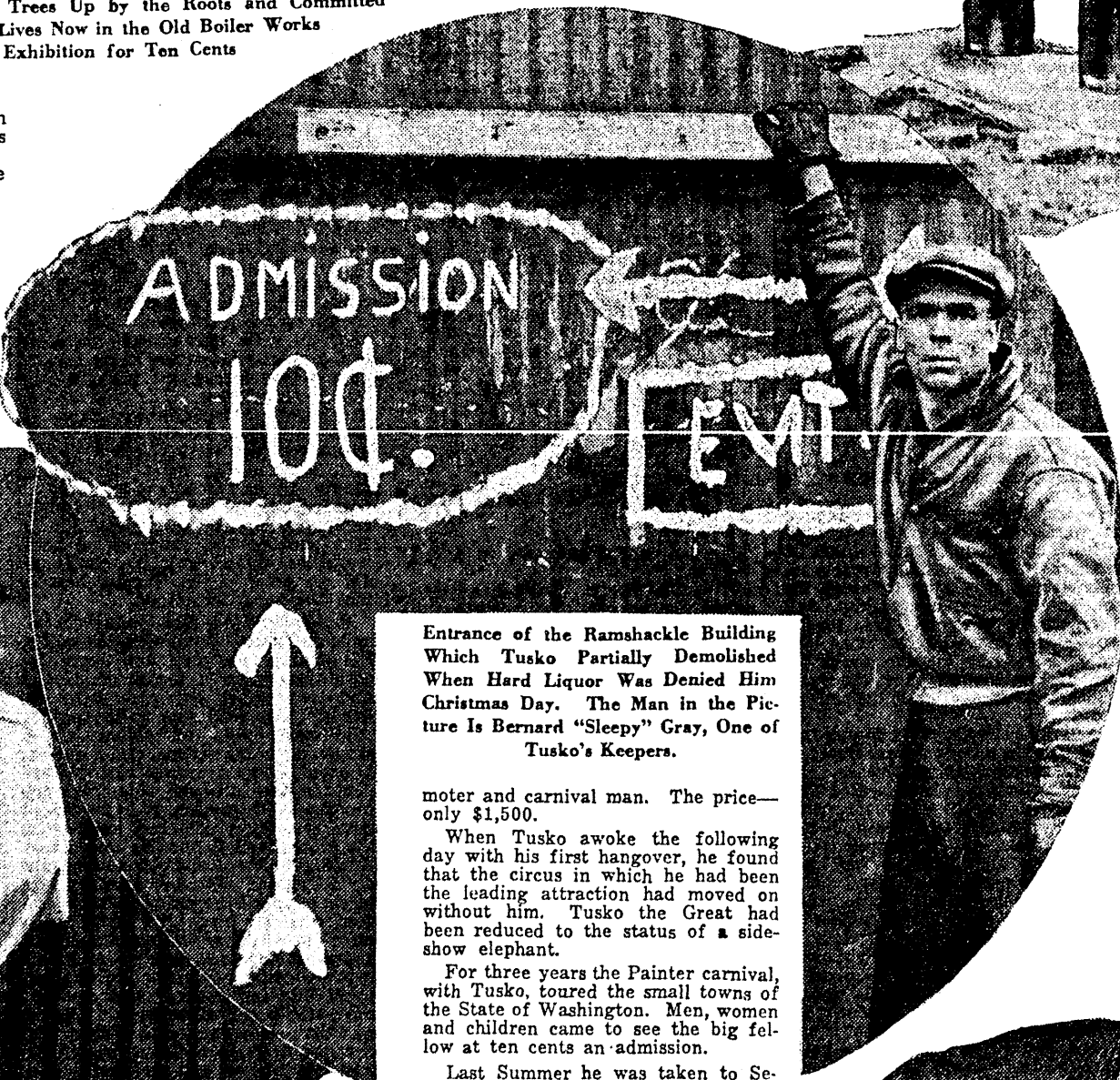
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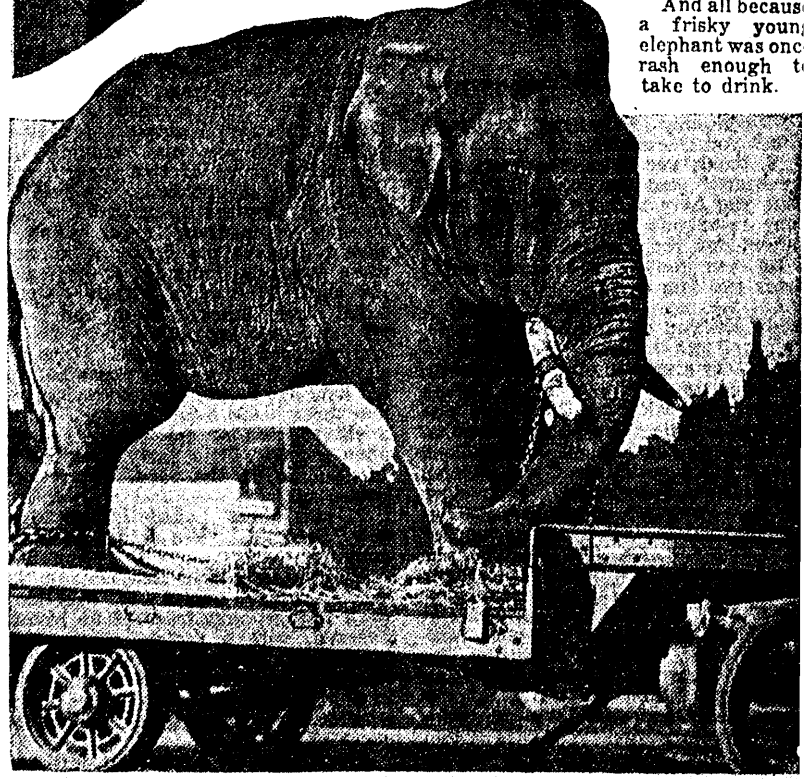
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Unusual Study of Portland's "Mad Elephant," Tusko, as He Was Being Moved on a Huge Trailer Along the Pacific Highway.

THE pigeon-strut pomp of the Hotel Ranton's little room clerk had collapsed by this time. "I've shown you seven suites, Miss Delano. There's only one left, higher up and facing east. You might like that."

Norah's shrug indicated that the possibility was remote. After five gay and carefree years among the bright places of Europe she was in no mood to like anything New York had to offer, not even if it was good. "We can look," she said. "If it faces east, that's something."

The higher-up suite facing east would do and Norah sank into its deepest chair. The room clerk said, "Shall I have your trunks sent up, Miss Delano?"

She nodded. "My trunk, you mean. The other seventeen of them are sitting down on the pier and they can sit there until Mr. Milliken goes down and pays the duty. Will you ask downstairs if Mr. Milliken has telephoned for me yet?"

Norah had radioed Mr. Milliken from the boat that she would put up at the Ranton. She supposed his spite was satisfied now that he had dragged her back to all this bang, bad taste, beef-steak and Broadway. But for R. G. Milliken she might still be in Paris enjoying her favorite hock cup and partridge in a particular corner of the old Meurice. Her darling Dodo, none other than the young, landed, and pleasantly renegade Lord Chiswick himself, would be beaming adoration and coronets across the table at her. Or she might soon be having tea in a chalet on the whiteclad side of a Swiss Alp with the prospect before her of a thrilling, homeward ski run beside her darling but dignified Baron von Thunfeld, whom she chose to call "Tooner."

And she might soon after be dangerously swooning through a Viennese waltz and a Mediterranean midnight in the arms of Commandante Principe Aureliano di Tullaferno, better known to Norah at least, as Beppo.

But Mr. Milliken's depressing cablegrams, trailing her from Scotland to Biarritz, had spoiled it all. "Business outlook continues bad—Advise earliest possible return New York—Milliken." They had been mild enough at first and could be ignored but they became angrier as time went on and ended with a vicious ultimatum: "Marry somebody—Starve—Or come home—Blast you—Will not forward another cent." And that was the sort of grim and stingy old Scrooge to whom a girl's well-meaning father had entrusted entire supervision of her income and control of all her Delano-Milliken Fire Clay Products shares.

Norah watched Marya her Czechoslovakian maid begin to unpack her bags, removing first of all her three large pictures of Dodo, Tooner, and Beppo. "Put the darlings on my dressing-table, Marya. I ought to have married one of them, don't you think?"

"Um," said Marya. She gave Norah the clamoring telephone. "Um!"

"Yes, I know," replied Norah. "That is R. G. Milliken."

BEFORE the entrance of a big, ugly lower Broadway building she paid off her taxi and went inside to wait for the old man and her disagreeable fate. She did not have to wait for it. Milliken crossed the lobby immediately, and shook hands with her. "So you finally got here, Norah. Glad of it. Load off my mind."

They got into an elevator to go up to the Bankers Club for luncheon. That was Norah's suggestion. "G. G. Milliken's suggestion had been Tony's. In the elevator he seemed preoccupied and ill at ease. You're looking well, Norah. You have an exciting time on the boat? Or weren't there any loose men?"

"The only one who tried to be loose I put in his place soon enough," she said. "Just because I was alone on deck one night he thought he had an invitation to come and talk to me. That's the way with these forcing young American business men. No subtlety, or finesse, or tact. When I told this one I didn't like him, he followed me all the way around the deck bawling me . . . 'damned little expatriate waster!' . . . I don't see anything funny about it, Mr. Milliken."

"Maybe not," said the old man. "But if you see me grinning these days, for any reason, you'd better let me make the best of it. What did the feller say?"

"He said plenty else. He said he'd only meant to be human and friendly and that, if he'd noticed I had red hair, he wouldn't have spoken to me in the first place. So you see what he was. Perhaps I'll meet a nice one when I go back."

"If you're not too old," added R. G. Milliken. "You're broke, Norah. So am I. Delano-Milliken is in receivership and the conditions of the trust prevented my saving you. I saw about forty dollars in your handbag enough to pay your hotel bill, buy ham and eggs for a few days and pay subway fares while you look for a job."

Five minutes later, when the first show of pink came back to her cheeks and a faint gay light to her eyes, she just said: "All right." She fished in her handbag and pulled out a five-dollar bill. "Here. We'll go fifty-fifty on this luncheon check."

Old man Milliken tossed the money back to her. "Your hair is red all right, Norah. For the first time in your life I am willing to admit that you are a Delano."

It's Harder To Start From The Top

by Stephen Morehouse Avery



"What are you doing in New York?"
"Looking desperately for a job," said Norah, "to keep from starving."

CLIMBING the dark stairway to her hall room above a Lexington Avenue florist shop after eight days of being thrown out of what seemed to her half the offices in New York, Norah didn't care whether she was a Delano or a chimpanzee. Norah had exactly nine American pennies and two French fifty-cent pieces left in the world and she hadn't eaten, really eaten, but once in the last three days. The once when she happened into Betty Newlands in front of an upper Fifth Avenue shop where Betty was buying evening slippers and where Norah had been asking for a job in the hosiery department. Betty suggested, "as long as one had to be bored with eating," that they pop into a grill-room for a quick bite.

"And, Norah darling, do tell me about this heavenly Englishman who's been dangling castles and titles before your blase eyes and . . ."

Norah had got in her order for soup, two lamb chops, peas, salad, and pie and was willing to consider this glamorous description of her dear old Dodo. She smiled, remembering his cablegram. He threatened, unless she took the next boat back to Europe, to come over and "fetch" her.

Of course there had been characteristic cables from Tooner and Beppo too. Tooner's restrained and formal, Beppo's extravagantly offering to "sweep the ocean. I carry you off to Milano."

WELL, she would have welcomed being fetched or even carried off to Milano now. She unlocked her hall-room door and hesitatingly turned on the dim light. Gaining her dresser she found an envelope addressed to her in old man Milliken's hand. It contained ten dollars.

She shook her head and wrote a brief note: "Thanks, but I don't need this." She would have very nearly stolen ten dollars just then from anybody else. But she had to go it alone as far as any help from the world of New York she had once known was concerned. Something had happened to it. It wasn't there. Those who remained, when she mentioned getting a job, were either discouraging or painfully humorous. And after all, a girl couldn't ask them out and out for money or food.

She lived for almost ten days after her luncheon with Betty on a diet of crackers, cheese and milk and during that time she sold, for a few dollars at a time, her clock, her perfume bottles, her hand mirror, anything she had that the man over on the corner of Third Avenue would buy. She paid her room rent by the sale of her fitted bag and on assurance that she'd been promised a job next day. She'd promised it to herself. She felt sure that if she just kept on going into enough business buildings and trying all the promising offices, something eventually was sure to happen. If the people listened to her at all, they stopped listening when she admitted she couldn't even type. That next afternoon she found herself in the Importers Exchange Building on Madison Avenue and she had pretty well exhausted its possibilities as well as her own.

THE name, Harvester-Brooks, Importers, and a list of foreign offices in Hamburg, Milan, Paris, London, on each of several doors caught her eye. She stood trying to decide which was the entrance and finally put out her hand for a doorknob and one last try. Then all the

doors, the whole corridor in fact, began spinning wildly around her head. She slipped into an almost welcome darkness.

Norah found herself sitting rather ludicrously on the floor of an Irish elevator boy bending over her solicitously. "What a nose dive you took, little one! Did you trip?"

"I suppose so," said Norah. She got to her feet and went down with the boy in the elevator. Somehow she walked across to Lexington and up to the florist shop.

In the hallway before she gained her room she heard the telephone ringing violently. Her landlady bustled halfway up the stairs. "You'd better answer that, young lady. Somebody has been calling you all afternoon."

It was Betty Newlands. Betty wanted her to take her place at a dinner party that night, Elsa Cavendish's in the East Seventy-third Street house. "I've phoned Elsa and the man I was going with. They'll both be delighted. Hell stop by for you at eight."

Norah didn't catch the name. The only thing she caught without possibility of error was the word, dinner. "Oh, it's so good of you, Norah. Dad has ordered all the Newlands to remain at home tonight for a family conference. I don't know what it means but it sounds ominous."

Norah was ready at eight. She waited down at the foot of the stairs and almost at once a shiny town car drew up. A man, perhaps seeming taller in his opera hat than he actually was, got out and came to greet her. He smiled and murmured something as he helped her into his car, but Norah scarcely heard or noticed him. Her mind was occupied with other thoughts.

"May I take all this as a sign of your forgiveness, Miss Delano?" After her glance of inquiry he said: "Or don't you even realize we have met before?"

Norah had wondered why her back had begun to stiffen at the first sound of his voice. Now she knew. "We merely crossed on the same boat," she said.

That was the extent of their conversation until the car brought up in front of the Cavendish's old brownstone house.

Inside, in the warm, fire-lit library where Elsa Cavendish's guests, perhaps a dozen of them, were assembling, Norah could avoid her infuriating escort more gracefully. She knew Elsa and most of the others and so, apparently, did this Bob person. Furthermore, a n observation which only fanned her own antagonism, everybody seemed to like him. Natalie Farley liked him extravagantly, and Norah herself, especially after her cocktail and three caviar sandwiches, admitted that he did seem somehow made of steel in a world where everybody else was made of putty.

Elsa's beautifully appointed dinner table very nearly brought tears to her eyes. She said a few polite words to the man on her right about the rumored crash of the Newlands but for the most part she was conscious of nothing but a succession of delicious things to eat. "American food is pretty good after a dose of Europe, isn't it?"

That remark came from her left. Norah, caught in *flagrante delicto* reaching for the last bit of celery flushed. "Yes," she said. "It is. And if you are going to keep tabs on how much of it I consume, you have a big task ahead of you." It was his turn to flush, and she added: "Why didn't you ask Elsa to place you somewhere else?"

"Because I wanted to sit next to you. We have at least the bond of a healthy mutual dislike."

Norah had gained enough strength to be curious. After all, Beppo would never have made such a remark. "Why don't you like me?"

"I told you why . . . on the boat. You're a bad type. You have too much pride and nothing to back it up with. I doubt if you have any mind above Paris gowns or any ability above arranging a social calendar and overdrawing your bank account."

"Thanks," said Norah. When they rose to return to the library she couldn't avoid being left with him alone for a moment in a warm, inglenook. "But didn't it strike you as strange, Mr. Harvester-Brooks, to find such a person as you consider me living in one forlorn room over a florist shop?"

"To tell the truth, it did," he admitted. "What are you doing in New York?"

"Looking desperately for a job," said Norah, "to keep from starving."

"Really?"

He took out his wallet and found a business card. "Take this card in to Miss Boyle tomorrow morning at nine o'clock and tell her I said to put you to work learning the files."

Norah took the card and read it. "Robert H. Harvester, Harvester-Brooks, Importers."

"I wouldn't work in the same building with you," she said. "If this were the only job in New York."

BUT the next morning she called on Miss Boyle, who ruled the gloomy outer office of Harvester-Brooks.

"Well," said Miss Boyle, after a scornful examination of Norah. "I think the young man must be out of his mind."

Two months later, Mr. Robert H. Harvester called Norah into his office and put her to translating correspondence from his foreign suppliers. "It was really your linguistic ability that made me engage you, Miss Delano. Otherwise . . ."

"I didn't suppose," said Norah, "you wanted me just to look at . . . sir." That "sir" was so reluctant that he burst out laughing.

She didn't mean to antagonize him, but she couldn't help it. There was just something about him, even when she saw him coming into the office every day more drawn and haggard about the eyes and staying later and later after the others had gone. He said the wrong thing, and then she did, and then they both glared.

Mr. Harvester took Miss Boyle into his office with him as he passed through this morning. He settled heavily behind his desk and after a minute, almost

as if he were afraid to ask, said: "Is there anything from Miss Boyle?"

"I don't think so, sir. I'll ask Miss Delano."

He shook his head. "Things are very bad, Miss Boyle. I am not sure we can pull through. If we don't get that silk from Milan at our figure I know we won't. Tullaferno wants a higher price and I can't pay it. Yet I can't get the silk anywhere else. If he ever finds that out, we're done for. Bring me the correspondence, Miss Boyle."

"I'll get it from Miss Delano, sir."

"By the way, how is she getting along?"

Miss Boyle drew her shoulders together and walked out of his office without answering.

When Norah went in she found Bob Harvester with his fingers jammed distractedly into his hair. "Will you shut the door and come here and sit down, Norah? I mean, Miss Delano. I've got to talk to somebody about this Milan business, or I'll go mad. Here's the latest letter. He says . . . he's the director of the artificial silk manufacturers' syndicate there, you know . . . he says he will give his answer in person in New York almost as soon as this letter arrives. He says his answer will depend on certain conditions as he finds them here, and I take that to mean he is dealing with my main competitor, Mercati Brothers. If Mercati can pay more for the contract than we can, we're sunk . . . that's all. I'll be the only Harvester in three generations to let this business down."

"You won't let it down. Don't worry. I'm perfectly sure they will sign a delivery agreement with you for another three years."

"But you don't realize whom we have to deal with, Norah . . . one of the richest shrewdest, hardest men in Italy."

"He never seemed so hard or shrewd to me," said Norah. "Just a little too violently romantic, that's all."

He stared at her. "You know Prince di Tullaferno?"

"Of course. But I don't call him that. I call him Beppo. And I know he will sign the contract because I wrote to him two weeks ago and asked him to."

BOB HARVESTER had one more flare lit in him. "You what? You wrote . . . over the signature of this firm?"

"No. I wrote over my own signature on my own blue note-paper. I just said: 'Dear Beppo, I am personally interested in Harvester-Brooks. That is all I said except that I said: and if you don't do exactly what Mr. Harvester wants, I shall never tango with you again or teach you any more English.' And I told him there was no other place in the world you could get that much and that kind of s-k and that I didn't want him to be a pig about it." She waited a minute. Something terrible seemed to be enveloping them both. "Why, what on earth is the matter?"

"Nothing," he said finally. "Nothing is the matter. You made a valiant little effort to help me, that's all. It wasn't precisely the sort of information I wanted di Tullaferno to have, however. Would you send Miss Boyle to me as you go out, Norah?"

Miss Boyle was with him nearly two hours. She emerged pale and with her lips in a hard line and went straight to her typewriter. Presently she brought some carbon copies to Norah. "You'd better file these, Miss

Delano. Also, you'd better read them."

Norah glanced through the copies. One was a call for an emergency board of directors' meeting. "I have inadvertently allowed Tullaferno to learn our urgent need of the Milan silk contract and it is quite certain he will not renew except at his own ruinous figure. Our hope of pulling through the difficult period therefore . . ." The second sheet was the brief, formal resignation of Robert H. Harvester as president and general manager of Harvester-Brooks.

Norah went blindly into his office. She found him with his head in his hands but he jumped up at once, as if ashamed to be caught like that, and stood scowling at her. "Well? What do you want?"

"I came in here to ask you not to send those letters."

"Why not? What's the use of waiting for the inevitable? Where are you going?" Her turning away had an air of finality which he noted at once. "Are you leaving here? For good, I mean?"

"No," said Norah. "I'm not leaving . . . unless you fire me. I'm not the sort who quits . . . even if you are."

"Get out!" He almost shouted at her but she didn't move. "Nobody can call me a quitter in my office. You're fired."

Still she didn't move and he crossed the room towards her, white with rage, and with bitterness and despair. "Will you go when I tell you to? You confounded, red-headed little vixen . . . you . . ." He stared down at her with bewilderment driving all the anger from his eyes. Then he picked her up and folded her in his arms. "Good lord, my dearest child, what are we doing? What is this?"

Norah was not giving answers to anything. There was no answer to anything. She had just put up her arms, closed her eyes, drawn a deep breath, and that was that. There would never be anything or anyone else. She waited until he kissed her. Then she slipped from his arms and ran out of the room, out of the office with her hat and coat in her hands, ran all the way home so that she could do what she must do quickly and without counting the cost.

AS she dashed up the stairs towards her now cherished little room, she heard the telephone ringing in the corridor. She thought she knew who it was; for her search of the morning paper had been rewarded with the item she sought: "Prince di Tullaferno has arrived from Milan and will stop at the St. Clair."

But it wasn't Beppo who answered her weak hello. It was R. G. Milliken and he wanted her to say when she would lunch with him, at the Bankers Club, the Plaza, the Ritz, or any place she cared to name. Delano-Milliken Fire Clay Products had been that day dismissed by the receivers as sound, solvent, and back on the road to prosperity. "Your shares are worth something . . . and so are you, Norah."

Norah was glad, glad for the sake of her father's name and for the sake of old man Milliken. For herself it didn't matter much. As soon as the excited old fellow rang off, she took a slip of paper from her bag and called the number of the St. Clair Hotel.

"Norah! Carissima! Bella! Bella!" The receiver burred in her ear with the fervor of Beppo's Italian. "I come for you, Norah. I am sick on the sea . . . mio Dio . . . eight day. All for you. I do not find you. Speak with me. It is Beppo."

With his ebony stick and his rimless monocle and his dashing opera cape, Beppo was no small sensation on Lexington Avenue. Norah left the telephone in the corridor ringing insistently and went down the steps to meet him.

"We shall have dinner at Luigi's Beppo, and then we shall find some place to dance. As their taxicab crossed Madison Avenue in the maze of traffic, a white, tense face was framed for an instant in the square of the window. Norah drew back into the darkness with a little unnoticed groan.

"Listen to me, Norah. No . . . but like so." It had been going on, it seemed to her, for hours, the same thing over and over. They had arrived at a small table on the warmed and glassed-in roof garden.

She wished Beppo was not so proud of his English. "Listen just to me, Norah. I take you away from this city which is only for slaves. You work . . . bah! . . . that is horrible! I take you away with me to Milano."

"But I could not leave my poor friends unhappy, Beppo. They are unhappy because they cannot get your Milan silk. You are unhappy, you say, because you cannot have me. You have silk and I have me. Let's trade." Beppo gesticulated and expostulated in Italian. "Ah, in a few months she ruin you, this New York. You speak of business. I speak of love."

She followed the direction of Beppo's gaze and saw a short, dark but imposing little man talking to the headwaiter. It struck her that he was not unlike Beppo in some subtle way. "Ah! That is Signor Mercati, Norah. Who is why I have come to New York. With him I have a big business maybe."

"But I thought you came just to see me, Beppo." She was trying to remember where she had heard the name Mercati recently. Was it Bob Harvester's competitor? Beppo excused himself for a moment and joined the other. Then someone came rushing to her.

"Norah! Where have you been all these weeks?" It was Betty Newlands. "Dad's not going broke after all and a crowd of us are celebrating. Come on over to the apartment with us after this. With whom? Prince who? Well, bring him along!"

Beppo returned to her, seeming preoccupied and pensive, like one whose plans must be remade all of a sudden. Presently he said: "Now what is it you wish from your Beppo, Norah? That he give again the contract to your Mr. Harvester-Brooks? Well . . . for you I do that. For my little Norah, and she go with me back to Milano and be princess."

BETTY and her friends swooped down upon them, saving the moment. They were all delighted with Prince di Tullaferno. At the Newlands' apartment they made a lion of Beppo and his reacting good spirits quickly let out that he was taking a princess back to Milan. "Norah!" They gathered around her.

Norah sat listening to them and smiling. Then she jumped up and made an excuse to slip back into Betty's bedroom. A maid came for Betty. She went into the entrance foyer. "I just ran in for a minute, Betty. I'm not dressed or anything but . . ."

"Rah! Good lord, come in and have a drink. You're as pale as a . . ."

"Is Norah here, Betty?"

"Of course she's here. Both of them. Isn't it grand? Norah the Princess of Tullaferno? She's sailing tomorrow for Milan."

Bob Harvester said nothing for a long time and then finally "I thought that was the idea. Only she's not." He followed Betty into the living-room, his eyes darting about for Norah, acknowledging introductions to the few there who didn't know.

"But do you know Prince di Tullaferno?"

Somehow, standing there beside him, Beppo lost part of his glamour.

"We have not met before," said Beppo, "but we meet soon again." The two of them had a moment aside. "I come to your business in the morning, Mister Harvester-Brooks, and we fix up our little matter quick . . . just like so."

"Well, hardly as quick as that. Tullaferno, Harvester-Brooks may go on the rocks for it but our original offer to you was final . . . and it didn't include any extras in the way of princesses. Norah is going to stay in New York, contract or no contract."

"Ah," sighed Beppo, at last. "You Americans, you are hard . . . but you are better than that Mercati who is a swindle and a liar. I come to your business in the morning just the same, Mr. Harvester-Brooks. You know, that Norah makes a fine princess. But I think she has a little too much in the what you call noodle to make me a good Italian wife."

NORAH threw back the window and stepped out upon a balcony. In three directions as far as she could see, the expanse and majesty of an illuminated New York lay spread beneath her. The windows behind her opened slowly but she did not hear. She heard only the great bass-note murmurous roar which was the answer to her call.

She reached back to steady herself against the wall. Her fingers touched the fabric of his coat, into which he was enfolding her.

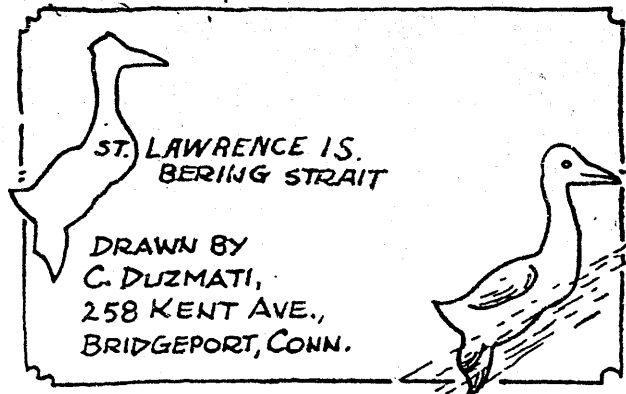
"Put me down," she demanded. Later, quite a while later, she said: "It's so bright up here. Does it ever get really dark in New York, Bob?"

"Sometimes," he said. "Sometimes just before the dawn."

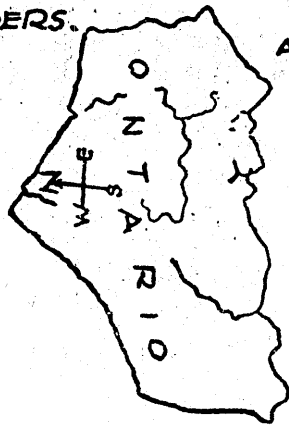
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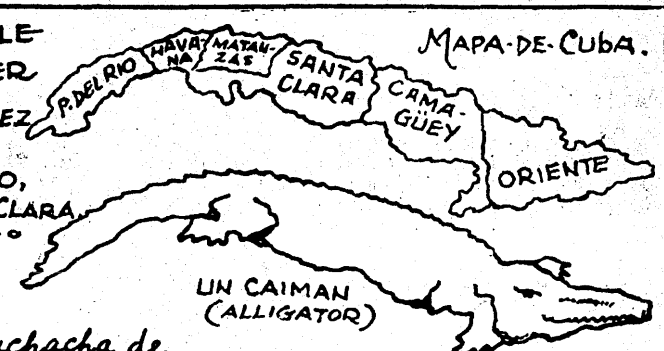


BOB ALSO POINTS OUT THAT
BOTH OF HIS NAMES REMAIN THE
SAME WHEN SPELLED BACKWARD.

FROM A LITTLE
CUBAN READER.

EDITH RUIZ PEREZ,
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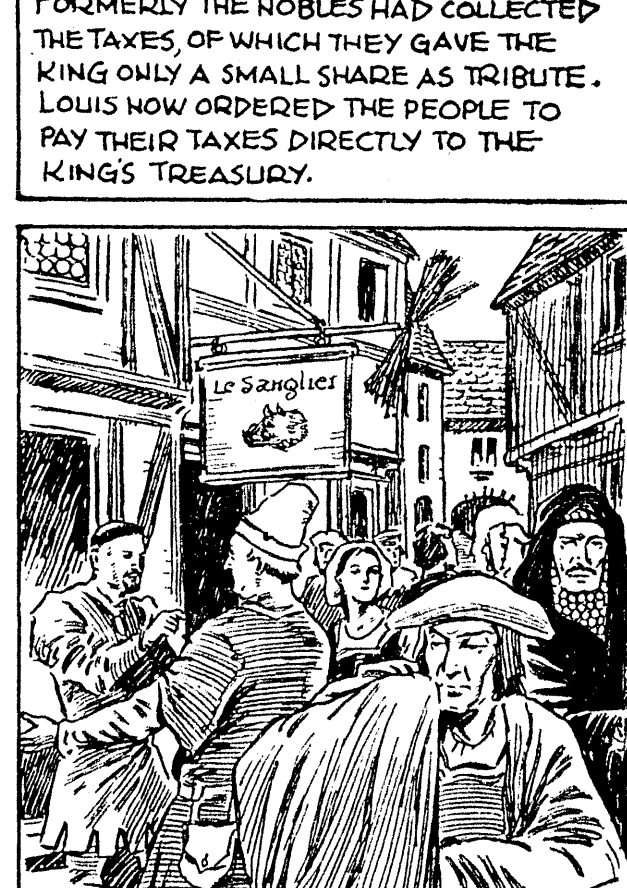
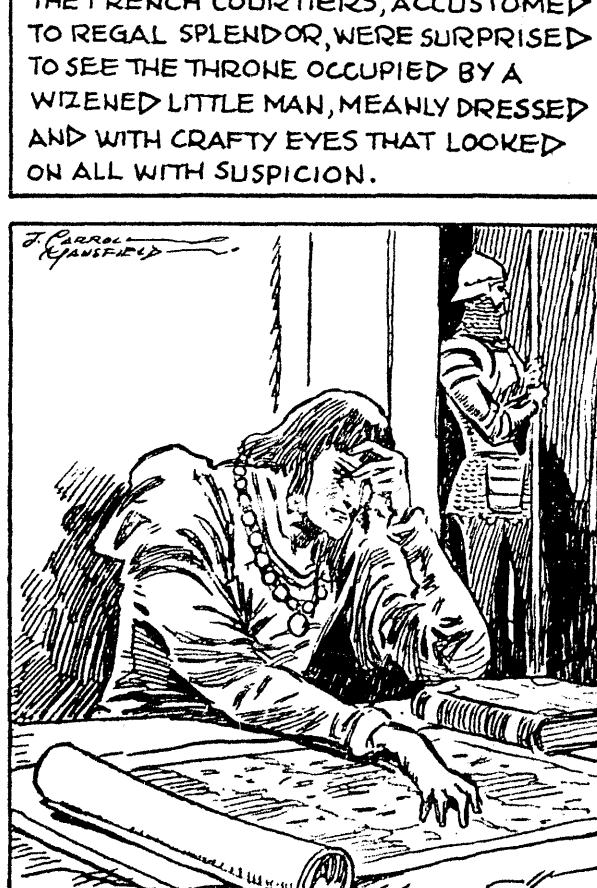
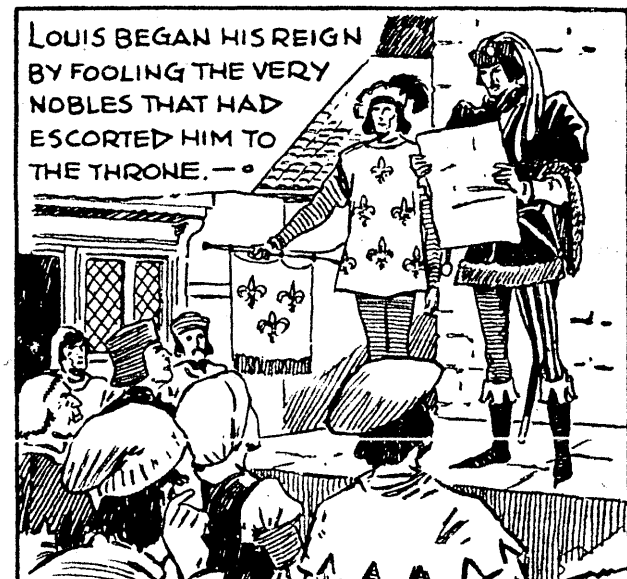
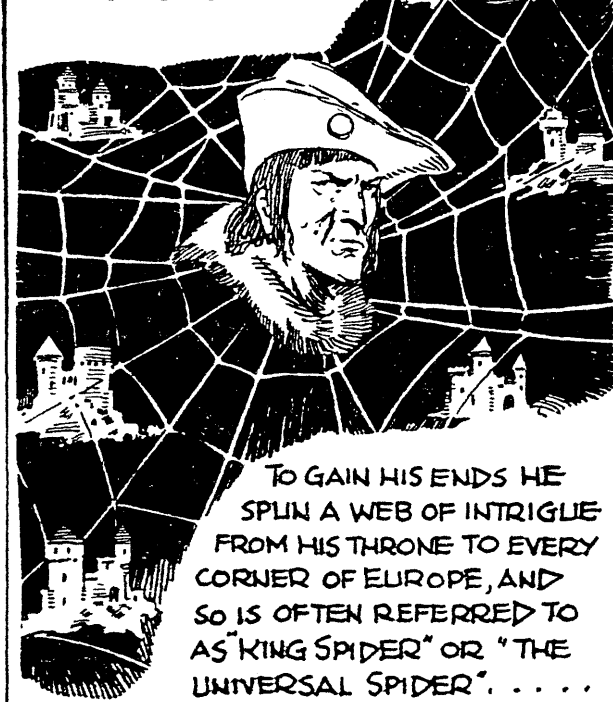
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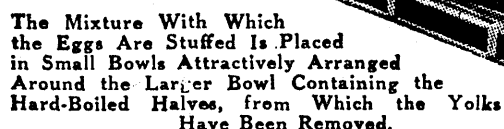
Louis XI, The Spider of France

By J. CARROLL MANSFIELD

LOUIS XI, THE KING THAT MADE FRANCE
A GREAT AND POWERFUL KINGDOM, WAS
ONE OF THE QUEEREST AND
MOST SINISTER MONARCHS
OF MEDIAEVAL TIMES.



*Try a Buffet Supper on
Your Guests and Let
Them Spread Their
Own From These
Tempting Delicacies*



It Is a Rare Guest Who Can Be Indifferent to Hors d'Oeuvres When a Suit-Yourself Display Like This Tempts One with the Variety of Half a Dozen Savory Fillings.

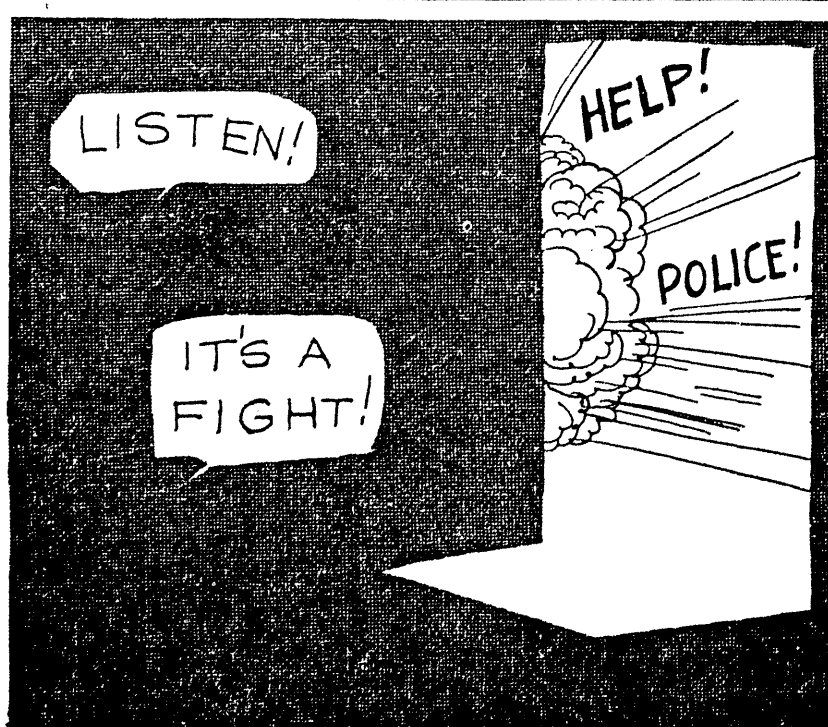
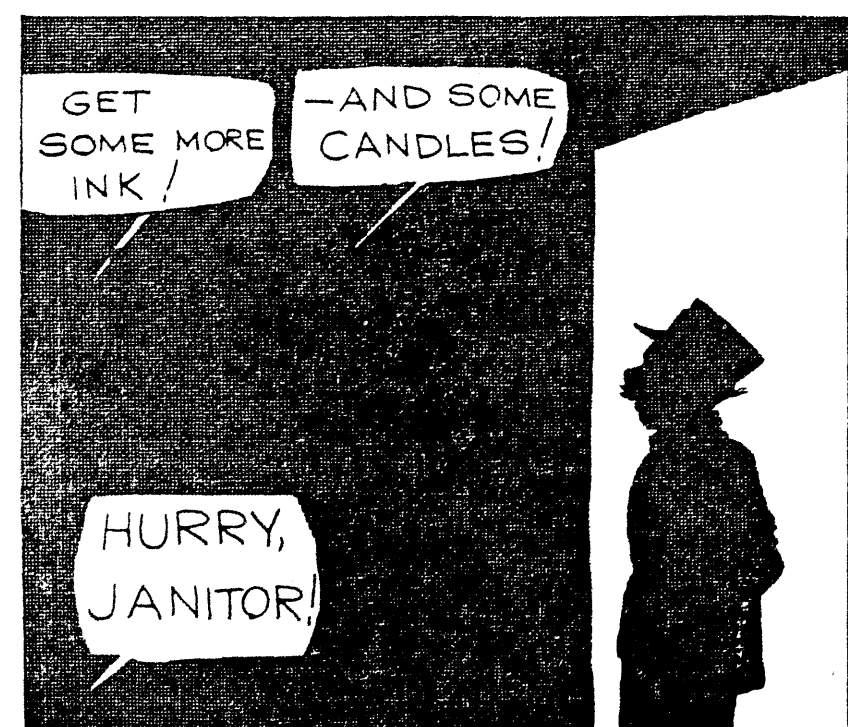
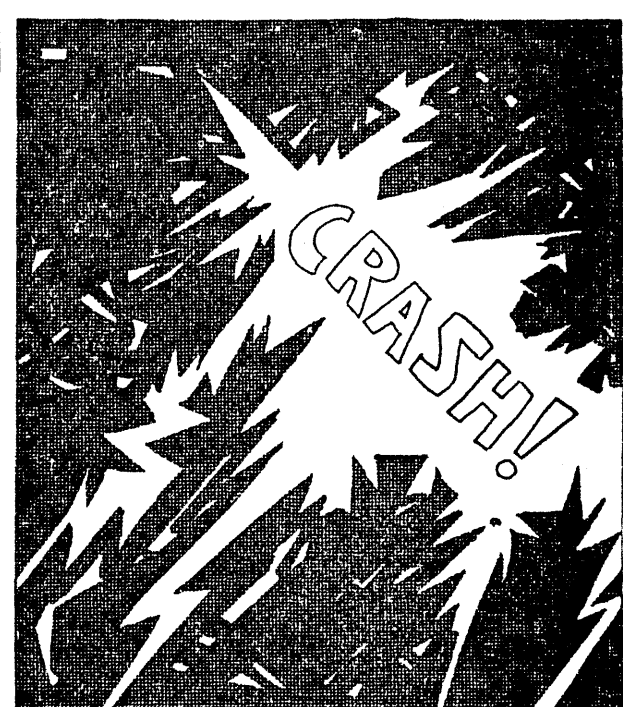
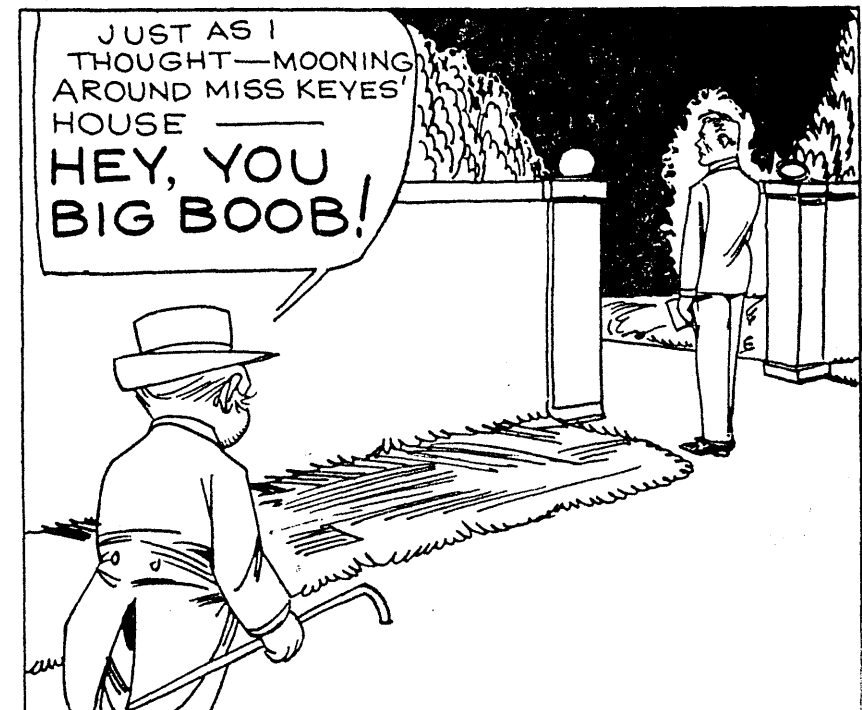
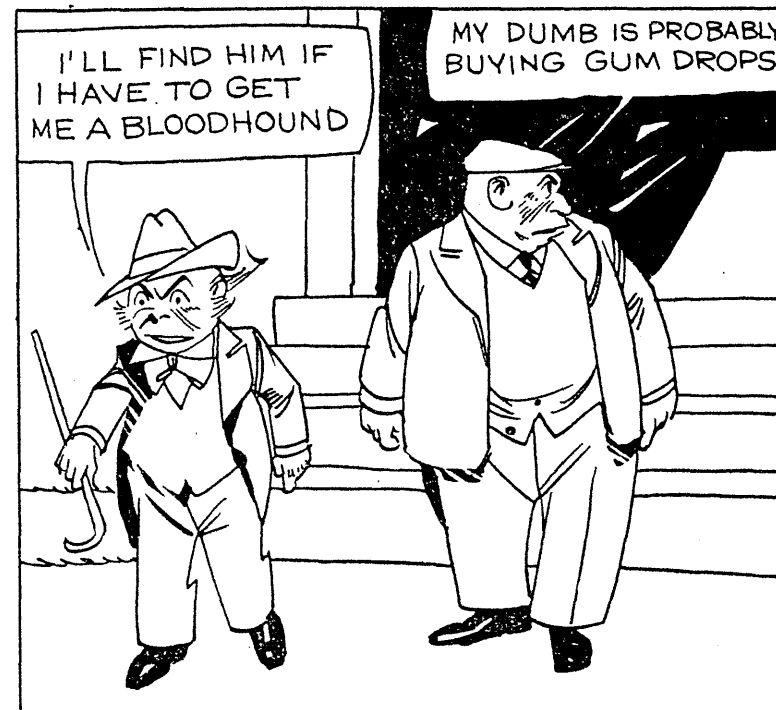
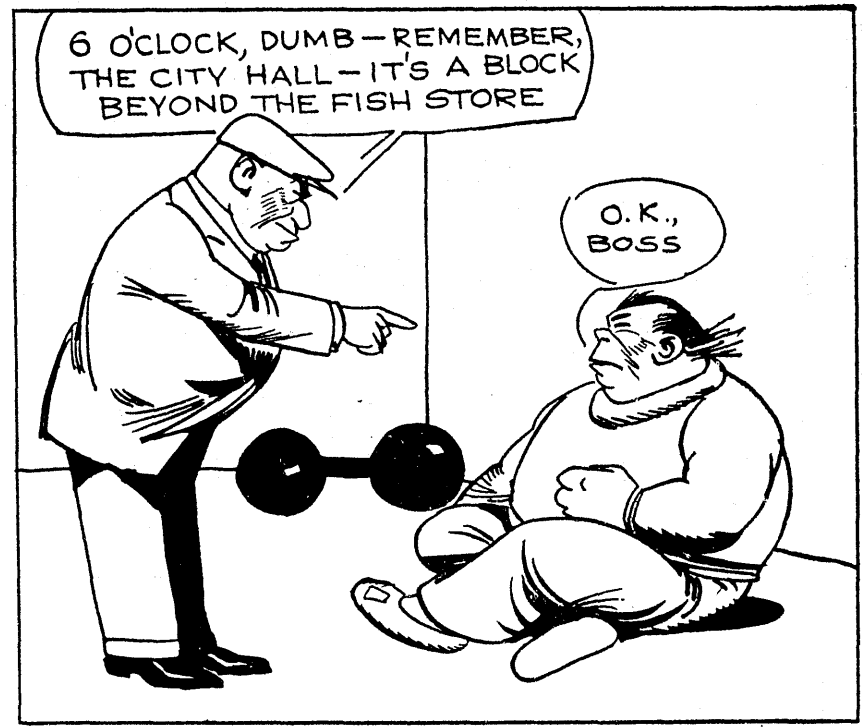
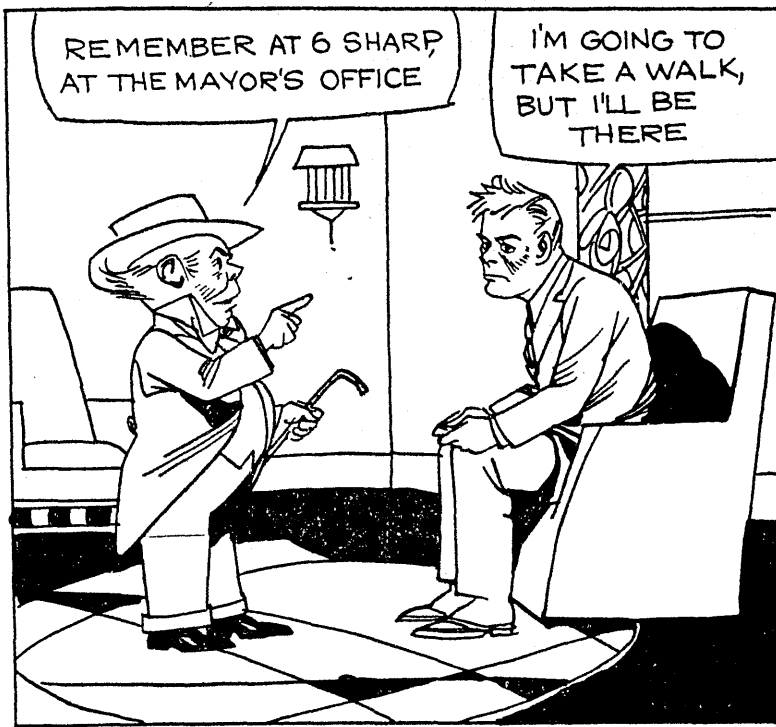
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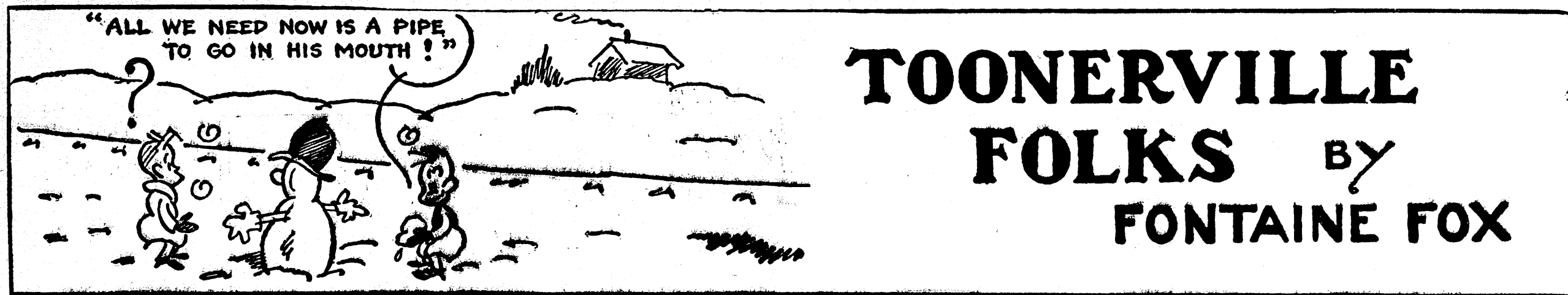
CYCLONE MCGURK AND SNOWBOY,
THE ESKIMO UNKNOWN, ARE PACIFISTS
AT HEART, BUT MANAGERS MUST
EAT, SO FIGHTERS MUST FIGHT.

MR. STRAPHANGER

by Thomas

TROUBLES OF A MANAGER





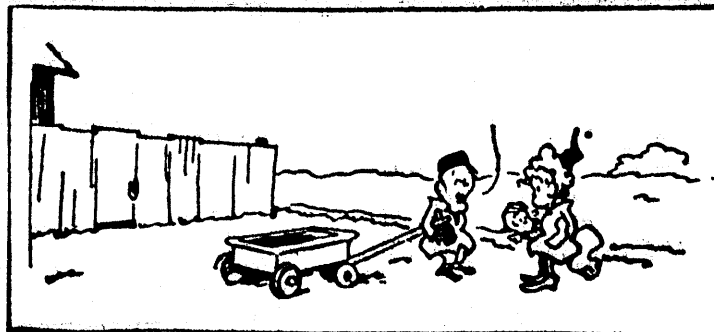
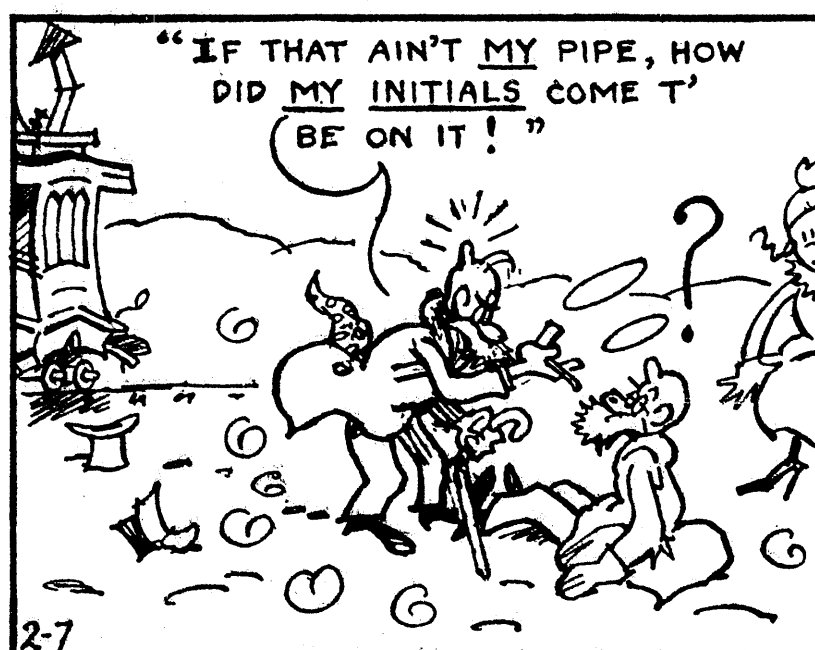
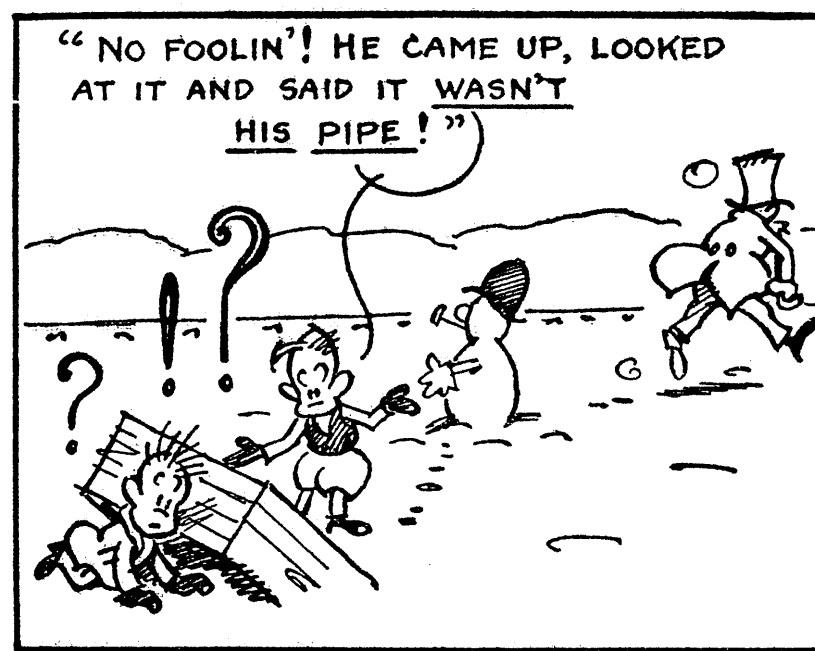
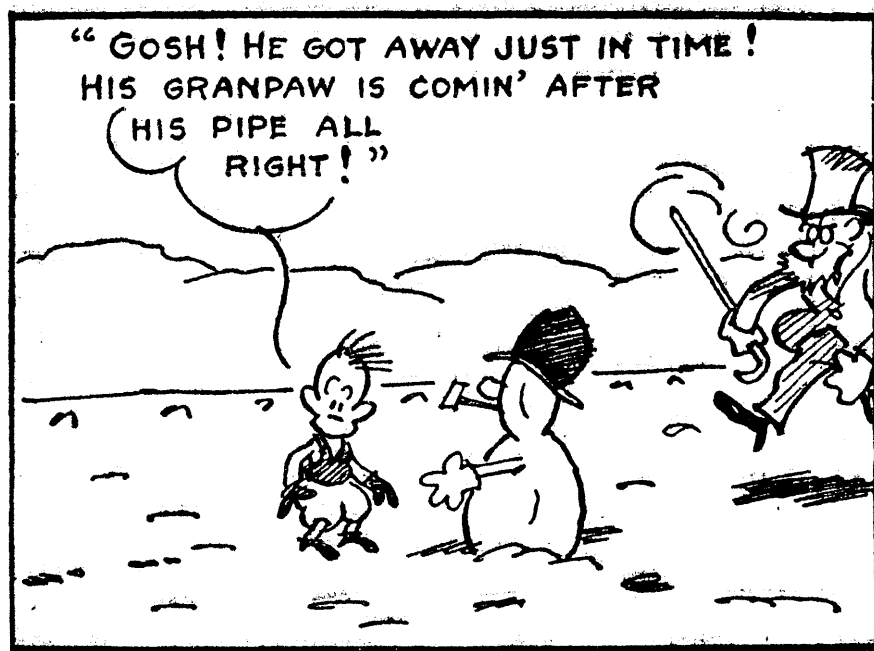
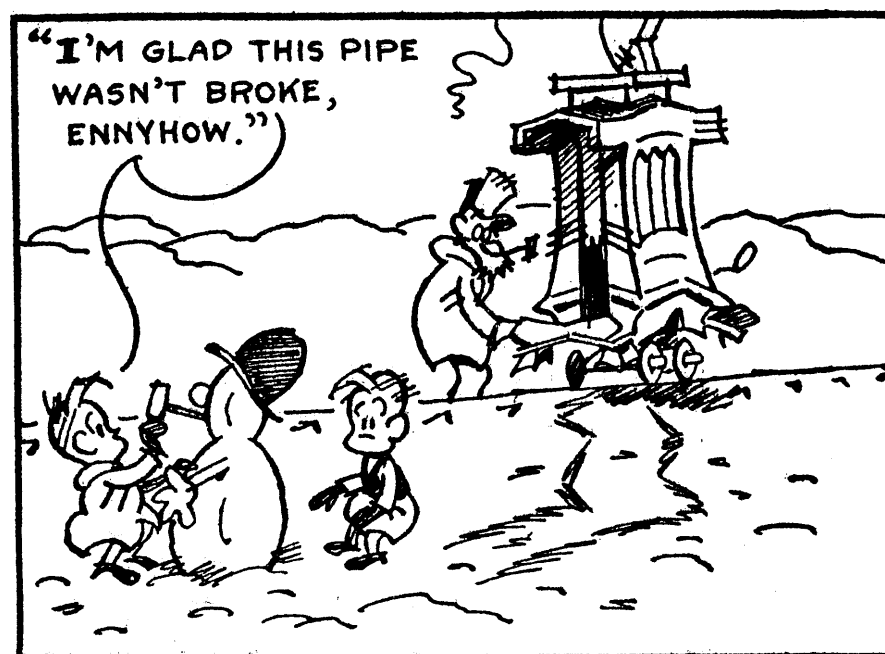
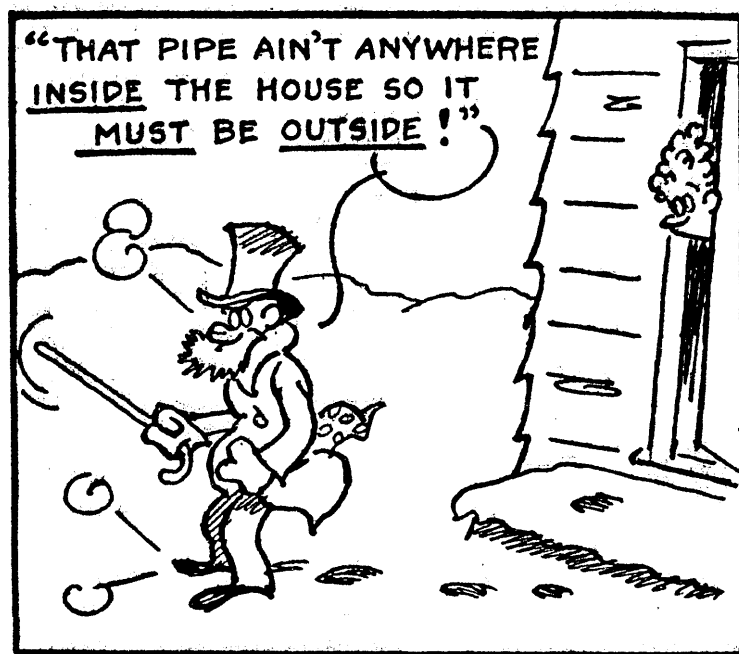
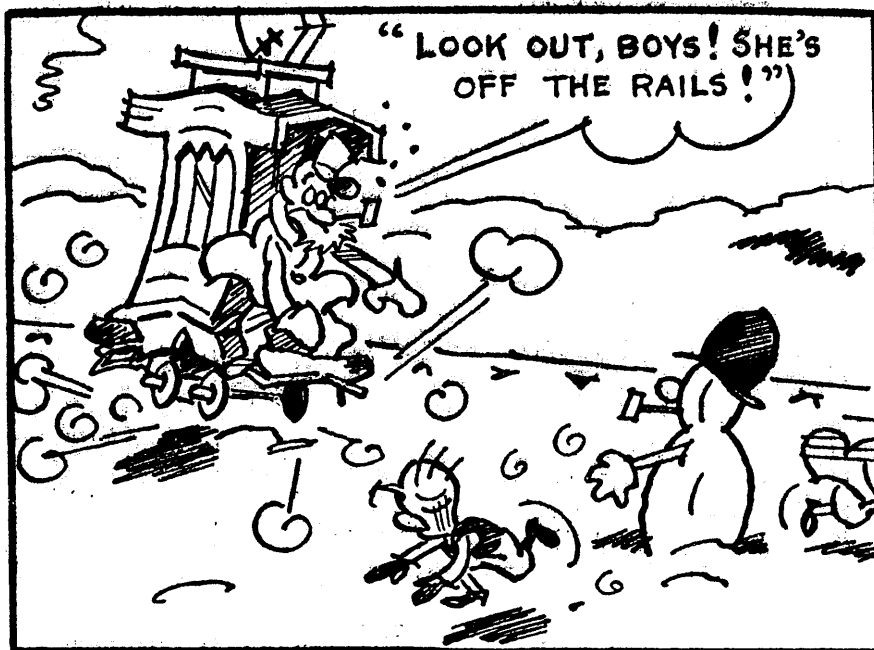
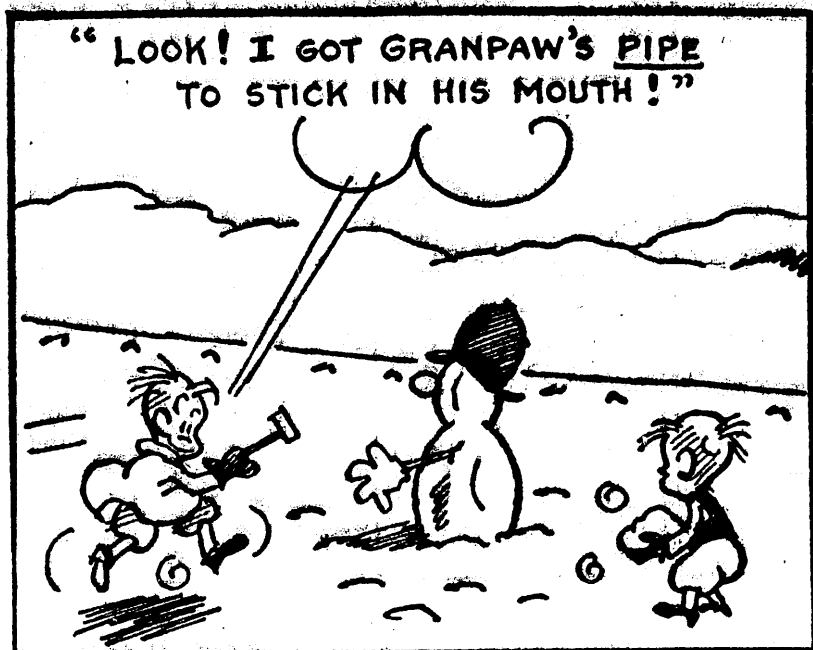
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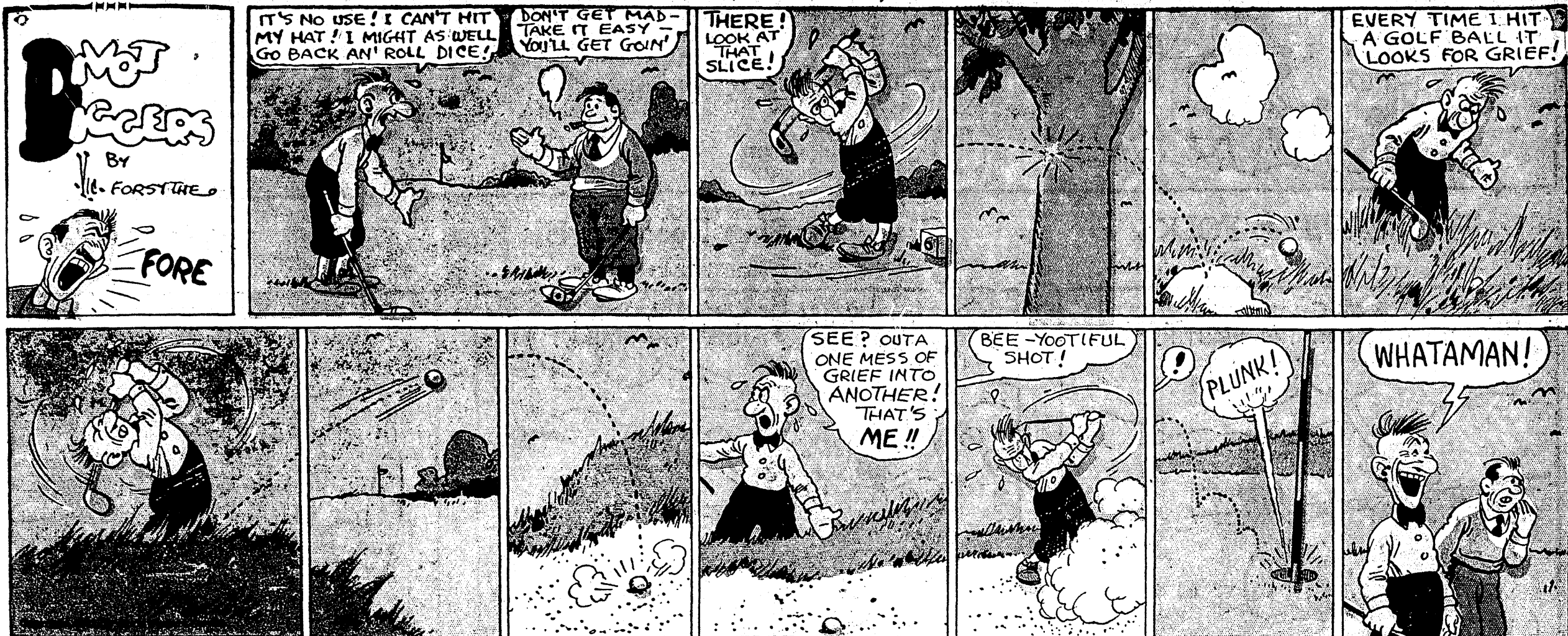
TOONERVILLE FOLKS

Grandpaw Sims Recovers His Pipe

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JOE JINKS

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By Vic

MMR. DROOLING PROMISED JOE HE WOULD PHONE HIM IN A FEW DAYS AND LET HIM KNOW AS TO THE POSSIBILITY OF TAKING HIM ON THAT TREASURE HUNT TO THE MEXICAN COAST AND JOE IS IN A FEVER OF EXCITEMENT FOR FEAR HE MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO GO. ALL HIS LIFE HE HAS READ TALES OF LOST PIRATE PLUNDER AND THIS IS THE CHANCE HE ALWAYS HAS DREAMED OF —

I HAVE NOTHING MORE TO SAY - IF THAT MAN CAN FOOL YOU INTO PUTTING MONEY IN SUCH A SILLY THING YOU CAN GO ON AND BE FOOLED. DON'T BE SO SKEPTICAL - THIS IS WHAT I'VE WANTED TO DO ALL MY LIFE AN' I'M GONNA DO IT IF HE'LL TAKE ME - MY SOUL HUNGERS FOR ADVENTURE! MINE DOES TOO UNCLE JOE.

HERE HE IS! HE PROMISED TO CALL ME AT NINE SHARP AN' HE'S RIGHT ON THE DOT! THOMAS - YOUR UNCLE JOE HAS GONE DAFFY!

SURE I'M ALL SET! I PACKED MY GRIP THREE DAYS AGO - I'M READY TO START ANY OLD TIME Y' SAY! WELL - I'VE DECIDED TO LEAVE THE OTHERS OUT AND JUST TAKE YOU! MEET ME AT GRAND CENTRAL IN AN HOUR AND WE'LL GET OFF TONIGHT!

— AND I'LL BRING YOU BACK A NECKLACE OF PEARLS THAT ONCE ADORNED THE QUEEN OF SPAIN! BRING YOURSELF BACK IN ONE PIECE IS ALL I ASK!

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! MEXICAN COAST - SUNKEN PIRATE SHIP - PIECES OF EIGHT-DOUBLOONS - PRECIOUS STONES DOWN IN AN OLD HULK WAITING FOR US TO BRING 'EM TO THE SURFACE!!

HERE I AM! WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE? TO NEWARK BY TAXI AND TO MEXICO IN OUR OWN PLANE! IT'LL BE ROUGH AND VERY DANGEROUS - THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO BACK OUT! LOWER LEVEL

CERTAINLY I KNOW I'M PAYING FOR TH' PLANE - THE FACT THAT THE SHIP COSTS \$75,000 DOESN'T MEAN A THING TO ME! I'M NOT THE KIND OF GUY WHO BACKS OUT AT THE LAST MINUTE! GOOD! THEN WE'LL MAKE A SUCCESS OF IT

YOU'LL HAVE TO WRITE A CHECK FOR THIS SHIP RIGHT NOW OR I CAN CANCEL THE ORDER - DO YOU STILL WANT TO GO? CERTAINLY! DON'T GET THE IDEA YOU CAN SCARE ME OUT OF THIS!

WEATHER REPORTS ARE BAD BUT THE PILOTS SAY THEY CAN MAKE EL PASO IN ONE HOP! LET 'ER WHOOP! I'LL BE HANGING ON WITH BOTH HANDS!

LOOKS TO ME AS IF WE OUGHT TO LAND HERE - I DON'T LIKE BLIND FLYING - WELL - TELL THE PILOT TO SET 'ER DOWN!

HOLY SMOKE! THE PILOT'S KNOCKED OUT!!!

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ON AND ON THROUGH THE DARK SKY ROARS THE BIG TRI-MOTORED SHIP HEADED FOR EL PASO. NO TROUBLE AS YET, BUT AHEAD CAN BE SEEN SIGNS OF A STORM. THEY ARE OVER OKLAHOMA - TEN THOUSAND FEET

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— VIC FORSYTHE —

